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1995 UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNTING AND HARVEST REPORT

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PREFACE

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Survey Approach

Resident and nonresident Upland Game Bird license holders were randomly sampled from a population of all resident and nonresident Upland Game Bird license holders in our license database. Upland Game Bird hunting and harvest data were acquired via telephone for resident license holders and via a mail survey for nonresidents.

Definitions

BAG SIZE	Total number of birds harvested during season for one hunter
HUNTERS	The number of hunters who hunted one or more days for upland game birds.
HUNTER DAYS	Sum of whole days or portions of days hunted
NR	An abbreviation for nonresident
RES	An abbreviation for resident
SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGE	The number of hunters with a seasonal bag size within the specified range divided by the total number of hunters with any bag size and multiplied by 100
SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS	The hunters who killed one or more upland game birds of a given species

Explanations

The Upland Game Bird hunting and harvest statistics are estimates made from a sample of 15,017 completed questionnaires representing about 19 percent of the 80,608 Upland Game Bird license holders. The relative precision of the estimate increases with the size of the estimate. Regional estimates have greater relative precision than county estimates and the statewide estimates have the greatest relative precision.

The regional and statewide total number of hunters is usually less than the sum of the county and regional number of hunters respectively due to the fact that a hunter can hunt in more than one county and in more than one region.

A new question, "days hunted by species", was added to the questionnaire beginning license year 1989. These data enabled us to estimate number of hunters and number of hunter days for each species at the state level. Two new tables were added near the end of the report to report these results.

ADDENDUM

Bill Hoskins, the computer programmer/analyst for the annual Harvest Surveys analysis and reporting effort since 1985, tragically passed away on March 13, 1996. The license year 1995 Upland Game Bird Hunting and Harvest Report was generated using Bill's routines and procedures to the maximum extent possible. At the time of Bill's death, the hunter sample had already been drawn, the responses had been recorded, and had mostly been keyed into computer files. The breakdown of licenses and permits issued to residents and nonresidents were compiled using license sales reports.

Quality control steps were taken to insure the validity of the game bird statistics. Survey response data were verified at entry. At each run of the analysis and reporting routines, diagnostic summaries were generated which indicated invalid response records. The reports were reviewed by research and management biologists before printing.

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 1

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
FLATHEAD	1905	12161	803	111	0	74	1145	2483	738	7	0	0	5361
LAKE	1030	5186	2370	32	0	210	44	472	27	34	0	7	3194
LINCOLN	1512	11506	61	81	0	4	1649	4951	586	0	0	0	7333
SANDERS	950	7433	58	11	0	11	821	2715	395	0	8	0	4017
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	3196	23972	2235	115	0	244	2106	6399	880	41	0	7	12027
RES SPORTSMAN'S	1191	9616	819	58	0	27	1079	3179	675	0	0	0	5836
NR GAME BIRD	243	1261	170	49	0	16	307	647	65	0	0	0	1253
NR B10 COMBO	167	1339	58	13	0	13	146	350	125	0	8	0	713
NR DEER COMBO	28	98	9	0	0	0	21	46	0	0	0	0	77
TOTAL	4824	36286	3291	235	0	299	3660	10621	1745	41	8	7	19906

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 1

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	33.3	0.0	0.0	10.0	25.9	17.6	34.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	19.6
2	23.8	0.0	0.0	40.0	24.7	21.2	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
3	13.1	80.0	0.0	30.0	12.9	17.1	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4
4-6	15.5	20.0	0.0	10.0	22.4	29.3	16.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.8
7-9	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8
9+	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.0	9.4	9.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	16.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6
2	12.0	33.3	0.0	50.0	35.7	17.3	42.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
3	4.0	33.3	0.0	50.0	14.3	11.0	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6
4-6	28.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	21.4	37.0	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.9
7-9	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	8.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3
9+	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	9.4	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.2

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	11.8	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	25.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.0	17.6	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	17.6	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7
4-6	50.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	35.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.1
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4
9+	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.1

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 1

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	25.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	42.9	27.8	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6
2	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	16.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	17.6
3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	16.7	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7
4-6	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	22.2	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5
7-9	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	30.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	17.2	24.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	17.0
2	21.2	10.0	0.0	37.5	28.0	19.8	30.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	17.2
3	11.0	60.0	0.0	25.0	13.1	15.4	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2
4-6	19.5	30.0	0.0	6.3	22.0	31.6	19.8	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.4
7-9	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	6.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9
9+	11.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	8.3	9.8	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 2

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
DEER LODGE	147	956	0	7	11	0	121	144	165	0	0	0	447
GRANITE	159	715	0	11	4	0	91	222	99	0	0	0	427
MINERAL	316	1668	7	27	16	0	279	593	82	0	0	0	1004
MISSOULA	1218	6306	165	27	8	59	803	1785	331	0	0	7	3186
POWELL	256	1344	0	0	0	27	431	324	59	0	0	0	841
RAVALLI	826	4479	330	166	49	34	587	647	336	48	4	0	2202
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	1666	9629	190	115	7	88	1287	2397	596	0	0	7	4686
RES SPORTSMAN'S	781	4625	191	122	69	32	877	1026	393	48	0	0	2759
NR GAME BIRD	97	396	65	0	8	0	49	162	0	0	0	0	283
NR B10 COMBO	108	805	50	0	4	0	100	121	83	0	4	0	363
NR DEER COMBO	6	12	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	15
TOTAL	2659	15467	502	237	88	120	2312	3715	1073	48	4	7	8106

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 2

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	25.0	57.1	100.0	25.0	30.9	18.2	24.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.5
2	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.9	29.3	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.9
3	41.7	0.0	0.0	25.0	13.2	14.1	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3
4-6	8.3	42.9	0.0	50.0	20.6	25.3	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.5
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	8.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.1	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	37.5	42.9	16.7	50.0	33.3	18.4	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
2	12.5	28.6	50.0	0.0	25.0	36.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.0
3	12.5	0.0	33.3	0.0	6.3	12.2	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
4-6	12.5	14.3	0.0	50.0	20.8	14.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0
7-9	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	8.2	8.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
9+	12.5	14.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	66.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4-6	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 2

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	16.7	27.3	16.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	30.4
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	27.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	18.2	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	27.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.1
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9+	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	32.0	50.0	44.4	33.3	30.6	18.4	23.6	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.1
2	20.0	14.3	33.3	0.0	28.2	30.7	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5
3	24.0	0.0	22.2	16.7	12.1	14.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8
4-6	12.0	28.6	0.0	50.0	20.2	22.1	30.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.2
7-9	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	8.6	5.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
9+	8.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	5.6	6.1	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 3

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
BEAVERHEAD	632	2686	0	0	492	77	551	325	221	16	0	0	1682
GALLATIN	1329	6054	1004	341	162	1258	801	330	40	5	0	435	4377
MADISON	526	2495	227	50	161	674	495	278	55	0	73	203	2216
PARK	488	2483	176	481	58	1027	643	229	8	23	0	0	2645
SILVER BOW	155	470	7	0	0	0	154	36	88	0	0	0	285
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	1497	7327	664	359	467	1320	1442	542	129	7	0	372	5302
RES SPORTSMAN'S	882	4747	383	319	170	813	1090	521	128	21	0	266	3710
NR GAME BIRD	364	1035	291	194	202	873	40	32	40	16	73	0	1763
NR B10 COMBO	175	1076	67	0	33	29	71	104	117	0	0	0	421
NR DEER COMBO	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	2921	14188	1413	872	873	3036	2643	1199	413	44	73	638	11206

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 3

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	22.7	18.2	6.3	22.6	16.0	32.0	12.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	16.3
2	31.8	0.0	43.8	19.4	26.0	36.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	24.8
3	22.7	18.2	18.8	9.7	12.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	12.4
4-6	13.6	54.5	18.8	16.1	32.0	16.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.1
7-9	4.5	0.0	0.0	3.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4
9+	4.5	9.1	12.5	29.0	10.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	14.0

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	16.7	27.3	27.3	15.8	17.2	23.1	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
2	25.0	18.2	36.4	21.1	34.4	19.2	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.3
3	16.7	0.0	9.1	15.8	12.5	30.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	15.7
4-6	8.3	27.3	9.1	15.8	26.6	15.4	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6
7-9	8.3	0.0	18.2	5.3	7.8	7.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6
9+	25.0	27.3	0.0	26.3	1.6	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.8

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	20.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	12.0
2	30.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
3	20.0	25.0	0.0	8.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0
4-6	20.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
7-9	0.0	25.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	8.0
9+	10.0	25.0	100.0	41.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 3

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	37.5	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
2	40.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	28.6	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.3
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7
9+	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	22.0	23.1	12.1	15.9	18.5	27.9	25.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	15.4
2	30.0	7.7	45.5	17.5	29.8	27.9	33.3	25.0	0.0	20.0	25.2
3	20.0	11.5	12.1	11.1	12.9	16.4	4.2	25.0	0.0	20.0	13.1
4-6	12.0	34.6	12.1	14.3	28.2	19.7	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1
7-9	4.0	3.8	6.1	11.1	5.6	3.3	8.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	7.7
9+	12.0	19.2	12.1	30.2	4.8	4.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	60.0	16.4

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 4

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
CASCADE	2389	11319	7548	2876	119	2769	166	50	58	5	4	262	13857
CHOUTEAU	1820	6918	6750	1253	108	1727	0	57	0	7	7	531	10438
FERGUS	2322	9485	10647	2585	561	1597	86	63	0	0	20	149	15709
GLACIER	94	267	27	66	41	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
JUDITH BASIN	648	2393	1989	531	175	1072	188	54	21	0	25	0	4055
LEWIS & CLARK	923	3630	274	35	14	54	1345	337	66	8	0	0	2132
LIBERTY	229	1171	653	444	0	845	0	0	0	8	0	182	2132
MEAGHER	314	1188	59	104	17	226	278	211	109	0	11	0	1016
PETROLEUM	1028	4071	3991	1299	845	526	14	0	0	0	27	169	6872
PONDERA	1348	5749	7616	366	122	1034	0	0	0	16	0	104	9258
TETON	2034	8677	8735	1124	63	1529	34	35	27	16	0	0	11563
TOOLE	418	1766	737	775	0	648	0	0	41	0	0	102	2303
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	6189	33337	26464	5824	955	5817	1117	386	163	7	54	1334	42120
RES SPORTSMAN'S	2318	12481	10397	2323	675	2652	835	335	159	21	11	165	17573
NR GAME BIRD	1981	8894	10592	2563	332	2733	129	65	0	32	0	0	16446
NR B10 COMBO	355	1147	792	417	79	509	29	8	0	0	29	0	1864
NR DEER COMBO	233	775	781	331	25	331	0	12	0	0	0	0	1479
TOTAL	11075	56634	49027	11458	2065	12042	2110	806	322	60	94	1499	79483

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 4

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	11.7	18.0	20.5	14.3	24.0	21.1	12.5	100.0	50.0	12.5	10.8
2	16.4	24.4	35.9	29.2	26.0	36.8	37.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	14.9
3	12.2	12.8	12.8	11.3	16.0	5.3	25.0	0.0	50.0	12.5	12.1
4-6	25.5	23.3	15.4	22.6	26.0	31.6	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	21.6
7-9	10.6	7.6	12.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2
9+	23.7	14.0	2.6	16.1	8.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	28.3

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	5.8	13.6	10.3	10.9	20.0	19.0	33.3	50.0	0.0	20.0	6.8
2	16.3	27.3	37.9	20.7	30.0	28.6	11.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	13.2
3	15.5	12.5	13.8	15.2	12.5	28.6	11.1	50.0	0.0	20.0	16.3
4-6	25.6	22.7	20.7	30.4	20.0	19.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.6
7-9	11.6	6.8	6.9	8.7	5.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5
9+	25.2	17.0	10.3	14.1	12.5	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	40.0	29.6

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	4.1	30.4	27.3	11.8	20.0	50.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	5.2
2	10.1	16.5	36.4	27.9	40.0	25.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	10.0
3	7.7	10.1	0.0	11.8	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6
4-6	29.6	24.1	18.2	22.1	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.9
7-9	21.9	10.1	9.1	16.2	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1
9+	26.6	8.9	9.1	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.1

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 4

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	14.9	18.5	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	8.8
2	25.5	33.3	37.5	36.4	75.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5
3	10.6	14.8	12.5	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3
4-6	31.9	22.2	25.0	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	17.6
7-9	14.9	7.4	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1
9+	2.1	3.7	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	11.1	8.7	50.0	15.4	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1
2	18.5	13.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8
3	20.4	21.7	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8
4-6	29.6	39.1	25.0	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9
7-9	11.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8
9+	9.3	13.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	9.2	19.0	19.8	12.1	22.2	25.0	23.5	66.7	42.9	14.3	9.0
2	15.9	23.4	36.3	26.2	30.3	33.3	23.5	16.7	14.3	9.5	14.4
3	12.6	12.9	11.0	12.7	14.1	14.6	17.6	16.7	28.6	14.3	12.2
4-6	26.6	24.2	18.7	25.9	21.2	22.9	29.4	0.0	14.3	23.8	21.4
7-9	12.8	7.7	8.8	8.8	3.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9
9+	22.8	12.9	5.5	14.3	9.1	2.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	38.1	29.1

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 5

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
BIGHORN	1009	4720	5506	2276	80	1376	14	41	0	0	439	146	9877
CARBON	748	4125	1470	1106	246	1409	71	13	7	20	356	83	4782
GOLDEN VALLEY	291	1878	984	537	666	1108	20	0	0	0	0	0	3315
MUSSELSHELL	502	1678	967	519	176	151	0	0	0	0	0	196	2009
STILLWATER	584	3111	492	2115	91	2038	34	160	20	7	0	163	5120
SWEETGRASS	255	1004	150	619	54	1579	88	160	7	8	0	0	2666
WHEATLAND	204	942	98	101	59	595	105	16	43	11	0	0	1028
YELLOWSTONE	1420	7589	3725	2848	269	1487	14	14	0	0	11	661	9027
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	2302	16855	7578	6426	1138	5363	257	284	34	27	196	887	22191
RES SPORTSMAN'S	819	4699	2472	1914	388	1584	64	74	43	11	197	298	7043
NR GAME BIRD	857	2644	3008	1528	81	2498	0	32	0	8	412	65	7633
NR B10 COMBO	63	567	196	113	17	38	25	13	0	0	0	0	400
NR DEER COMBO	101	282	138	141	18	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	557
TOTAL	4142	25047	13391	10122	1642	9744	346	404	76	46	805	1249	37825

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 5

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	12.4	13.8	20.6	8.6	18.2	14.3	66.7	50.0	0.0	8.3	11.8
2	13.9	12.9	11.8	17.3	18.2	14.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	10.2
3	9.5	4.3	26.5	4.9	9.1	14.3	33.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
4-6	25.5	31.0	29.4	23.5	45.5	42.9	0.0	0.0	50.0	33.3	25.1
7-9	10.9	4.3	2.9	8.6	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
9+	27.7	33.6	8.8	37.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	58.3	36.5

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	20.3	13.0	0.0	5.6	50.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	9.1
2	18.8	16.7	52.6	22.2	16.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	20.0	16.7	15.7
3	11.6	9.3	10.5	11.1	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6
4-6	14.5	27.8	21.1	36.1	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	33.3	18.2
7-9	11.6	9.3	5.3	2.8	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4
9+	23.2	24.1	10.5	22.2	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	40.0	33.3	33.1

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	10.2	22.2	71.4	9.7	0.0	66.7	0.0	100.0	12.5	0.0	8.1
2	20.3	16.7	14.3	12.9	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6
3	15.3	22.2	14.3	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6
4-6	16.9	22.2	0.0	19.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	12.8
7-9	18.6	2.8	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	100.0	11.6
9+	18.6	13.9	0.0	38.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	44.2

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 5

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	50.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
2	25.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	20.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2
4-6	25.0	20.0	0.0	66.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
7-9	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
9+	25.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	31.6	30.0	50.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6
2	31.6	20.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.0
3	21.1	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
4-6	15.8	20.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
9+	0.0	20.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	14.9	15.4	22.7	9.3	27.8	35.7	50.0	50.0	5.9	10.5	11.2
2	17.7	15.4	25.8	16.8	16.7	14.3	0.0	25.0	11.8	5.3	12.7
3	11.8	9.0	19.7	5.6	11.1	14.3	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
4-6	20.5	28.1	21.2	26.7	38.9	21.4	0.0	0.0	41.2	31.6	20.7
7-9	12.2	5.0	3.0	8.1	5.6	0.0	25.0	0.0	17.6	5.3	10.6
9+	22.9	27.1	7.6	33.5	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	23.5	47.4	35.5

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 6

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
BLAINE	941	3727	4123	1572	100	948	0	0	0	0	8	0	6751
DANIELS	534	2414	1659	1591	74	767	0	0	0	0	0	7	4098
HILL	767	2933	1759	709	55	1528	0	0	0	0	0	0	4053
MCCONE	773	3809	2905	1828	153	1341	0	0	0	0	0	372	6600
PHILLIPS	1885	7854	7807	2099	921	1019	21	0	37	32	30	375	12341
RICHLAND	1532	7536	8052	3002	83	801	0	0	0	0	0	134	12072
ROOSEVELT	1199	5416	7696	1907	68	958	21	129	0	0	24	45	10848
SHERIDAN	2225	10632	16083	3115	47	1232	14	0	0	0	18	239	20748
VALLEY	1045	5211	4286	2244	554	1042	0	24	0	0	41	95	8286
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	3921	23979	19970	7706	901	3961	14	0	0	0	41	1070	33662
RES SPORTSMAN'S	787	4311	4773	1520	229	1180	43	0	37	0	0	11	7793
NR GAME BIRD	3630	18685	26633	7811	720	3994	0	154	0	32	57	186	39586
NR B10 COMBO	292	1381	1560	580	100	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	2402
NR DEER COMBO	386	1176	1433	450	107	337	0	0	0	0	25	0	2352
TOTAL	9016	49532	54370	18067	2056	9635	56	154	37	32	122	1267	85796

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 6

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	11.8	9.4	21.4	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	9.7
2	16.8	24.3	26.2	22.6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	11.6
3	9.2	10.4	16.7	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	7.5
4-6	25.1	28.2	33.3	34.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	24.0
7-9	11.0	11.4	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
9+	26.2	16.3	2.4	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.5	35.2

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	10.3	8.8	20.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
2	13.8	36.8	33.3	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	13.3
3	8.0	7.0	13.3	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
4-6	16.1	24.6	26.7	28.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
7-9	11.5	7.0	6.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
9+	40.2	15.8	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	5.3	17.1	34.5	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	4.7
2	2.8	19.9	13.8	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	3.5
3	7.0	11.0	17.2	8.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	20.0	7.2
4-6	21.8	29.8	27.6	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	60.0	16.8
7-9	21.6	5.0	3.4	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	14.1
9+	41.5	17.1	3.4	10.5	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.7

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 6

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	8.5	10.7	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
2	17.0	35.7	33.3	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2
3	2.1	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
4-6	29.8	28.6	50.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.3
7-9	8.5	3.6	16.7	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
9+	34.0	17.9	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.9

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	9.5	33.3	52.9	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	8.7
2	28.4	16.7	5.9	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7
3	10.5	16.7	23.5	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9
4-6	29.5	19.0	17.6	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	29.6
7-9	8.4	7.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4
9+	13.7	7.1	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	8.9	14.1	28.4	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	11.8	7.3
2	12.5	24.1	21.1	25.2	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	17.6	9.6
3	8.1	10.4	16.5	9.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	11.8	7.9
4-6	23.8	27.6	29.4	30.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	25.0	17.6	21.7
7-9	14.6	7.8	2.8	6.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	12.4
9+	32.2	15.9	1.8	12.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.3	41.1

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 7

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
CARTER	188	887	68	749	73	96	0	0	0	0	18	97	1101
CUSTER	975	3686	2578	1011	187	56	5	0	0	0	0	623	4460
DAWSON	1353	7124	6716	4842	207	1279	0	0	0	0	20	30	13094
FALLON	339	1588	751	1716	92	271	0	3	0	0	40	7	2879
GARFIELD	584	1684	299	963	807	417	0	32	0	0	0	81	2599
POWDER RIVER	453	1403	229	1013	162	3	0	0	0	0	0	738	2145
PRAIRIE	374	1419	171	1490	148	88	0	0	0	0	3	210	2110
ROSEBUD	772	3063	1801	996	267	47	8	0	6	0	0	144	3269
TREASURE	277	802	248	67	41	10	0	0	0	0	0	264	630
WIBEAUX	434	2611	1986	1703	49	654	0	0	0	0	0	0	4391
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	2316	14309	8004	7909	826	1700	0	0	0	0	20	2059	20518
RES SPORTSMAN'S	404	1945	1568	877	159	159	11	32	0	0	0	5	2812
NR GAME BIRD	1536	6024	4447	4698	655	962	0	0	0	0	40	129	10931
NR B10 COMBO	225	676	346	421	108	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	934
NR DEER COMBO	487	1314	481	643	285	40	3	3	6	0	21	0	1482
TOTAL	4968	24267	14846	14549	2034	2920	14	35	6	0	82	2193	36679

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 7

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	9.3	6.4	10.3	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	6.5
2	12.4	12.1	20.7	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	12.9
3	17.4	15.0	17.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5.3	13.3
4-6	26.1	21.4	41.4	31.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	15.3
7-9	13.7	12.1	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	10.1
9+	21.1	32.9	10.3	23.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.9	41.9

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	12.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	12.1
2	6.3	6.9	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2
3	25.0	27.6	25.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7
4-6	6.3	41.4	12.5	40.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.0
7-9	25.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5
9+	25.0	13.8	12.5	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.6

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	10.0	14.4	32.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	9.5
2	15.0	12.2	22.6	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	15.5
3	3.8	12.2	19.4	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
4-6	27.5	31.1	25.8	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	18.9
7-9	13.8	10.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8
9+	30.0	20.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	35.8

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 7

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	18.2	20.8	12.5	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4
2	22.7	25.0	12.5	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9
3	22.7	8.3	37.5	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9
4-6	27.3	29.2	37.5	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.9
7-9	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
9+	9.1	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	35.8	31.4	42.1	81.8	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	21.9
2	22.6	28.6	21.1	18.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
3	9.4	14.3	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.2
4-6	24.5	17.1	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	22.7
7-9	5.7	4.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
9+	1.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	14.4	14.2	26.3	17.9	100.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	11.2
2	14.7	15.9	22.8	22.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	15.5
3	14.1	14.7	19.3	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	4.2	13.6
4-6	24.4	25.2	26.3	27.4	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	8.3	19.8
7-9	12.6	9.3	1.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	9.9
9+	19.8	20.7	3.5	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	30.0

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION 8

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
COUNTIES													
BROADWATER	780	3278	875	239	165	437	351	98	11	0	14	251	2440
JEFFERSON	287	939	127	34	0	176	107	107	5	0	0	0	556
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	684	2844	359	257	149	542	196	149	0	0	14	251	1916
RES SPORTSMAN'S	271	914	314	16	16	37	250	48	16	0	0	0	696
NR GAME BIRD	40	121	267	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	275
NR B10 COMBO	33	338	63	0	0	33	4	8	0	0	0	0	108
NR DEER COMBO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1029	4218	1002	273	165	612	458	205	16	0	14	251	2996

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 8

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	41.2	44.4	0.0	9.1	28.6	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6
2	17.6	0.0	75.0	18.2	57.1	33.3	0.0	0.0	100.0	33.3	29.4
3	11.8	11.1	0.0	0.0	7.1	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8
4-6	17.6	22.2	0.0	36.4	7.1	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	21.6
7-9	5.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
9+	5.9	11.1	25.0	36.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	15.7

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0
2	30.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.0
3	0.0	100.0	100.0	33.3	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
4-6	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
9+	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4-6	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9+	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

REGION 8

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9+	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7-9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	32.3	40.0	0.0	6.3	25.0	41.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
2	19.4	0.0	60.0	31.3	41.7	25.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	33.3	28.2
3	6.5	20.0	20.0	6.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
4-6	19.4	20.0	0.0	31.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	20.0
7-9	3.2	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7
9+	19.4	10.0	20.0	25.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	17.6

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

REGION UNKNOWN

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	7	305	74	0	0	88	14	0	0	0	0	0	176
RES SPORTSMAN'S	0	0	218	48	0	64	0	5	5	0	0	0	340
NR GAME BIRD	24	73	453	267	32	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	978
NR B10 COMBO	25	150	25	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	29
NR DEER COMBO	6	15	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	62	543	770	324	32	378	18	5	5	0	0	0	1533

HUNTERS, HUNTER DAYS, AND HARVEST

STATE

	HUNTERS	HUNTER DAYS	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
LICENSE TYPES													
RES GAME BIRD	19381	132557	65537	28712	4442	19123	6433	10158	1801	81	325	5986	142600
RES SPORTSMAN'S	6203	43337	21135	7197	1706	6549	4247	5220	1456	101	207	744	48563
NR GAME BIRD	7552	39133	45925	17109	2029	11303	534	1092	105	89	582	380	79148
NR B10 COMBO	1285	7478	3157	1543	342	842	380	605	325	0	42	0	7236
NR DEER COMBO	1198	3675	2858	1574	435	968	25	70	6	0	46	0	5982
TOTAL	35618	226182	138612	56136	8955	38786	11618	17144	3694	271	1202	7110	283529

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

STATE

RESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	13.5	12.8	17.6	12.2	24.6	18.8	28.7	66.7	18.2	14.9	12.1
2	16.5	18.6	27.3	23.5	28.6	25.1	29.8	0.0	18.2	10.4	14.9
3	12.2	11.5	17.6	10.2	12.9	15.1	14.9	16.7	27.3	7.5	11.6
4-6	24.4	26.4	27.3	26.5	24.3	27.5	21.3	16.7	27.3	16.4	22.5
7-9	10.5	8.9	3.6	6.9	2.9	5.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	10.4
9+	22.9	21.8	6.7	20.8	6.8	8.2	3.2	0.0	9.1	49.3	28.4

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	11.3	12.4	11.2	12.0	22.1	19.4	16.9	33.3	0.0	21.4	9.4
2	15.7	24.3	41.6	21.4	30.5	22.4	32.5	16.7	33.3	14.3	15.7
3	13.3	12.0	15.7	13.5	11.5	14.7	13.0	33.3	0.0	7.1	13.3
4-6	20.7	26.3	18.0	29.2	23.5	27.6	26.0	0.0	33.3	21.4	20.2
7-9	12.3	7.2	6.7	5.7	5.3	7.8	7.8	16.7	0.0	0.0	11.5
9+	26.6	17.9	6.7	18.2	7.1	8.2	3.9	0.0	33.3	35.7	29.8

NONRESIDENT GAME BIRD

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	6.4	20.0	35.4	13.7	28.6	19.4	57.1	50.0	26.7	20.0	5.7
2	8.2	17.0	19.5	26.6	19.0	22.6	14.3	33.3	6.7	10.0	7.3
3	7.7	12.5	14.6	8.2	28.6	12.9	14.3	0.0	6.7	10.0	7.2
4-6	24.0	27.5	23.2	24.2	14.3	25.8	14.3	16.7	26.7	30.0	18.2
7-9	19.8	7.0	2.4	11.3	4.8	9.7	0.0	0.0	26.7	20.0	13.9
9+	34.0	16.0	4.9	16.0	4.8	9.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	10.0	47.7

SEASONAL BAG PERCENTAGES FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

STATE

NONRESIDENT B10 COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	13.6	15.3	17.2	17.0	35.3	31.7	27.3	0.0	50.0	0.0	12.7
2	22.0	31.8	34.5	27.7	32.4	19.5	13.6	0.0	25.0	0.0	20.5
3	8.3	10.6	17.2	8.5	8.8	14.6	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
4-6	28.8	25.9	27.6	31.9	17.6	26.8	27.3	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.5
7-9	9.8	5.9	3.4	8.5	0.0	2.4	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
9+	17.4	10.6	0.0	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0

NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	17.9	28.1	46.0	30.6	75.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	15.3
2	25.0	21.9	19.0	17.7	0.0	30.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6
3	14.3	16.4	15.9	9.7	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1
4-6	26.8	21.2	15.9	24.2	25.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	23.8
7-9	7.6	4.8	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9
9+	8.5	7.5	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3

ALL LICENSE TYPES

BAG SIZE	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE	TOTAL
1	11.8	16.2	23.8	13.9	24.8	19.9	24.9	50.0	26.8	16.5	10.6
2	15.3	20.1	28.0	23.7	29.0	23.8	28.9	16.7	14.6	11.0	14.4
3	11.3	12.2	16.4	10.2	12.6	15.0	14.4	16.7	9.8	7.7	11.2
4-6	24.0	26.2	22.9	26.6	23.2	27.2	23.4	11.1	29.3	18.7	21.5
7-9	12.7	7.6	4.0	7.5	3.7	6.1	5.0	5.6	9.8	3.3	11.3
9+	24.8	17.7	4.9	18.1	6.7	7.9	3.5	0.0	9.8	42.9	31.0

HUNTERS AND HUNTER DAYS BY SPECIES

STATE NUMBER OF HUNTERS

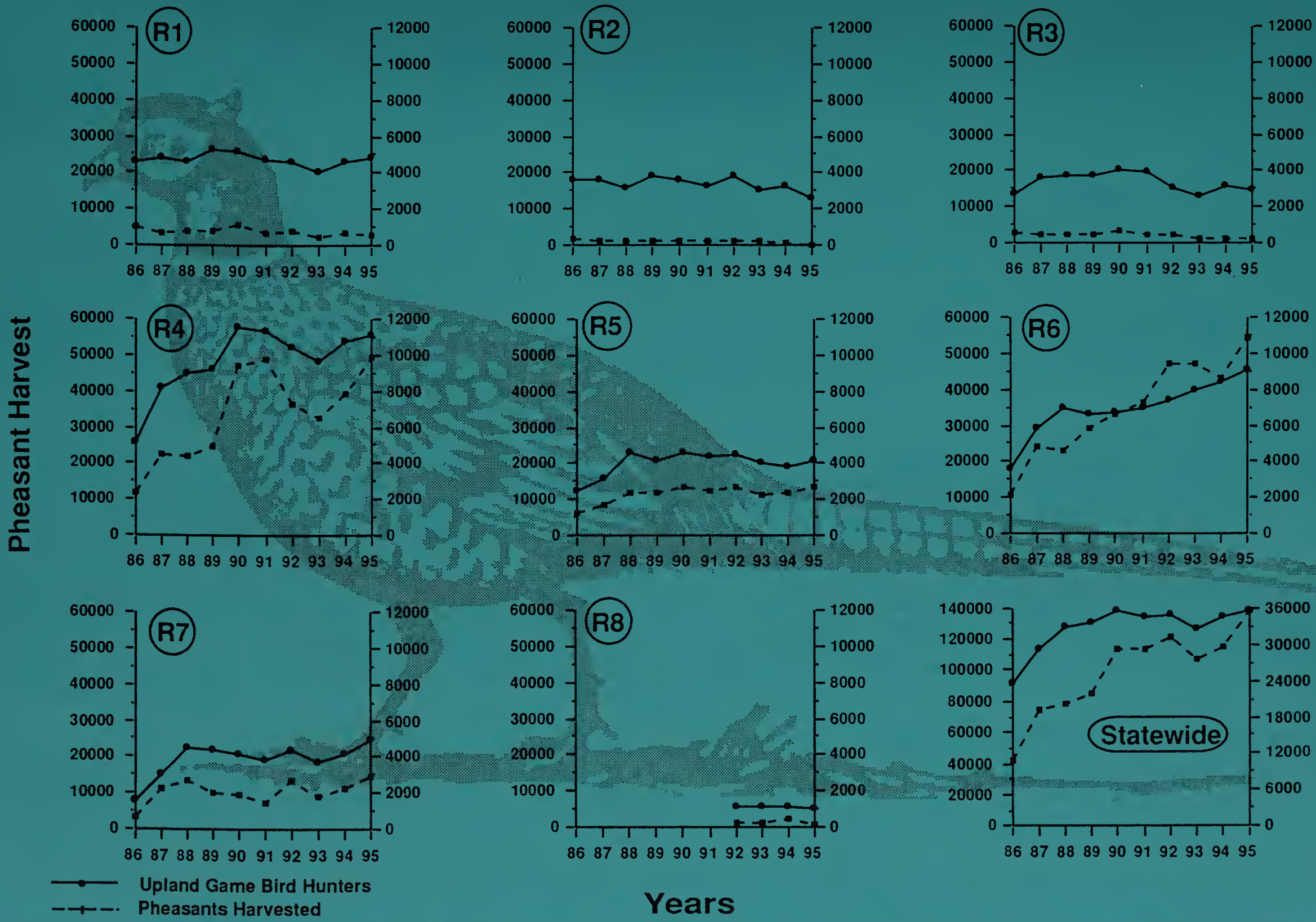
LICENSE TYPES	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE
RES GAME BIRD	12094	5851	2065	4327	3799	3955	1964	68	156	569
RES SPORTSMAN'S	3237	1653	787	1313	1999	1749	914	48	64	85
NR GAME BIRD	6169	3711	889	2401	283	356	105	49	137	97
NR B10 COMBO	671	413	158	225	200	204	113	0	21	0
NR DEER COMBO	802	530	242	221	15	37	3	0	21	0
TOTAL	22975	12158	4142	8487	6296	6300	3099	164	399	751

STATE NUMBER OF HUNTER DAYS

LICENSE TYPES	PHEASANT	SHARPTAIL GROUSE	SAGE GROUSE	HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE	BLUE GROUSE	RUFFED GROUSE	SPRUCE GROUSE	SNIPE	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	MOURNING DOVE
RES GAME BIRD	70088	38396	12203	29735	23789	28617	15128	393	1131	3779
RES SPORTSMAN'S	17701	9871	4024	8425	13953	12640	7304	351	425	431
NR GAME BIRD	27143	15621	2644	10220	1221	1609	526	137	501	509
NR B10 COMBO	2127	1364	450	676	1639	1468	847	0	79	0
NR DEER COMBO	2270	1421	554	695	55	86	3	0	49	0
TOTAL	119328	66673	19875	49751	40658	44421	23807	881	2186	4719

ANALYSIS SUMMARY STATISTICS

LICENSE TYPE	NUMBER SOLD	SAMPLE SIZE	EXPANSION FACTOR
RES GAME BIRD	33053	4881	6.77
RES SPORTSMAN'S	16510	3106	5.32
NR GAME BIRD	8045	995	8.09
NR B10 COMBO	17000	4076	4.17
NR DEER COMBO	6000	1959	3.06
TOTAL	80608	15017	0.00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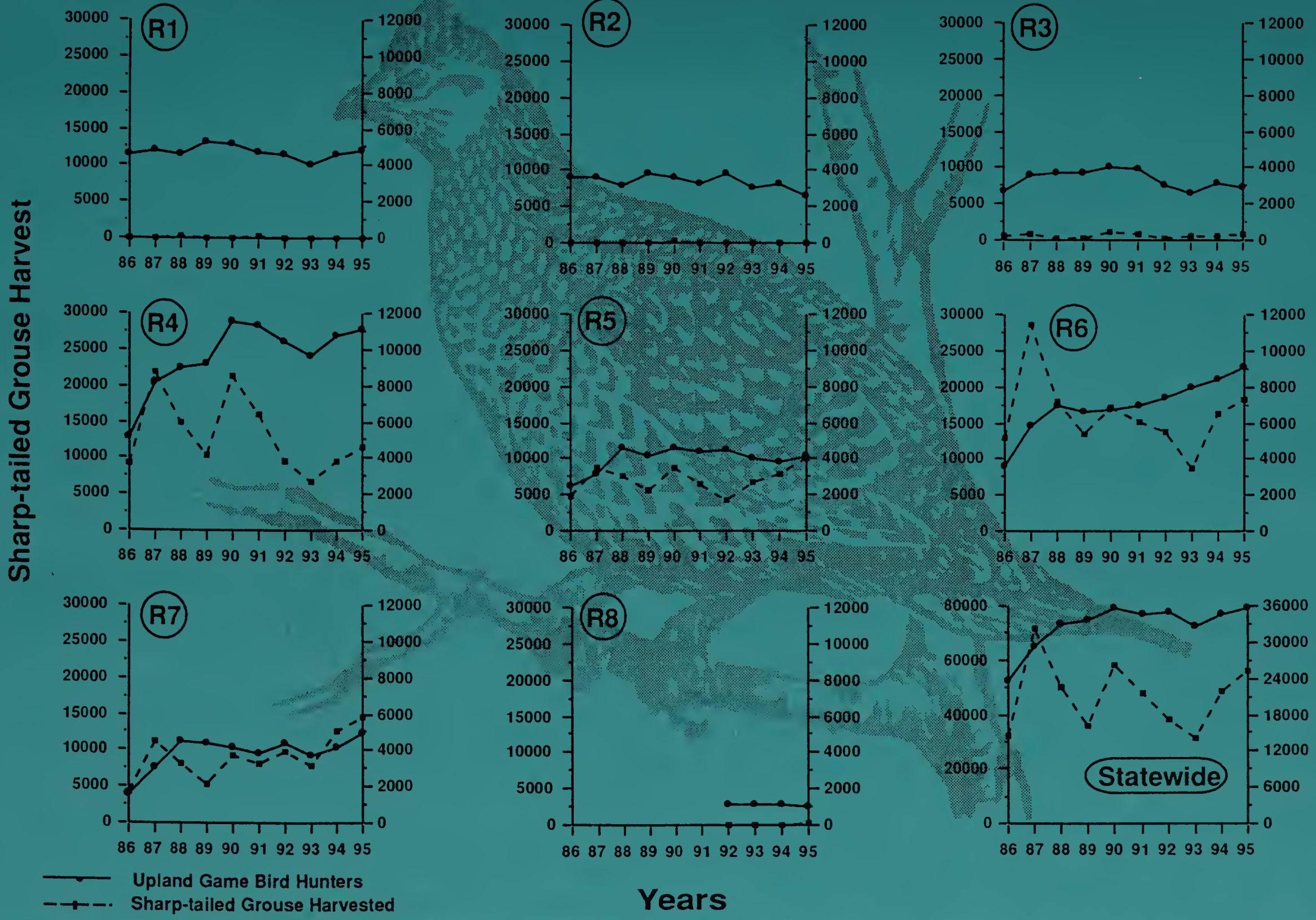

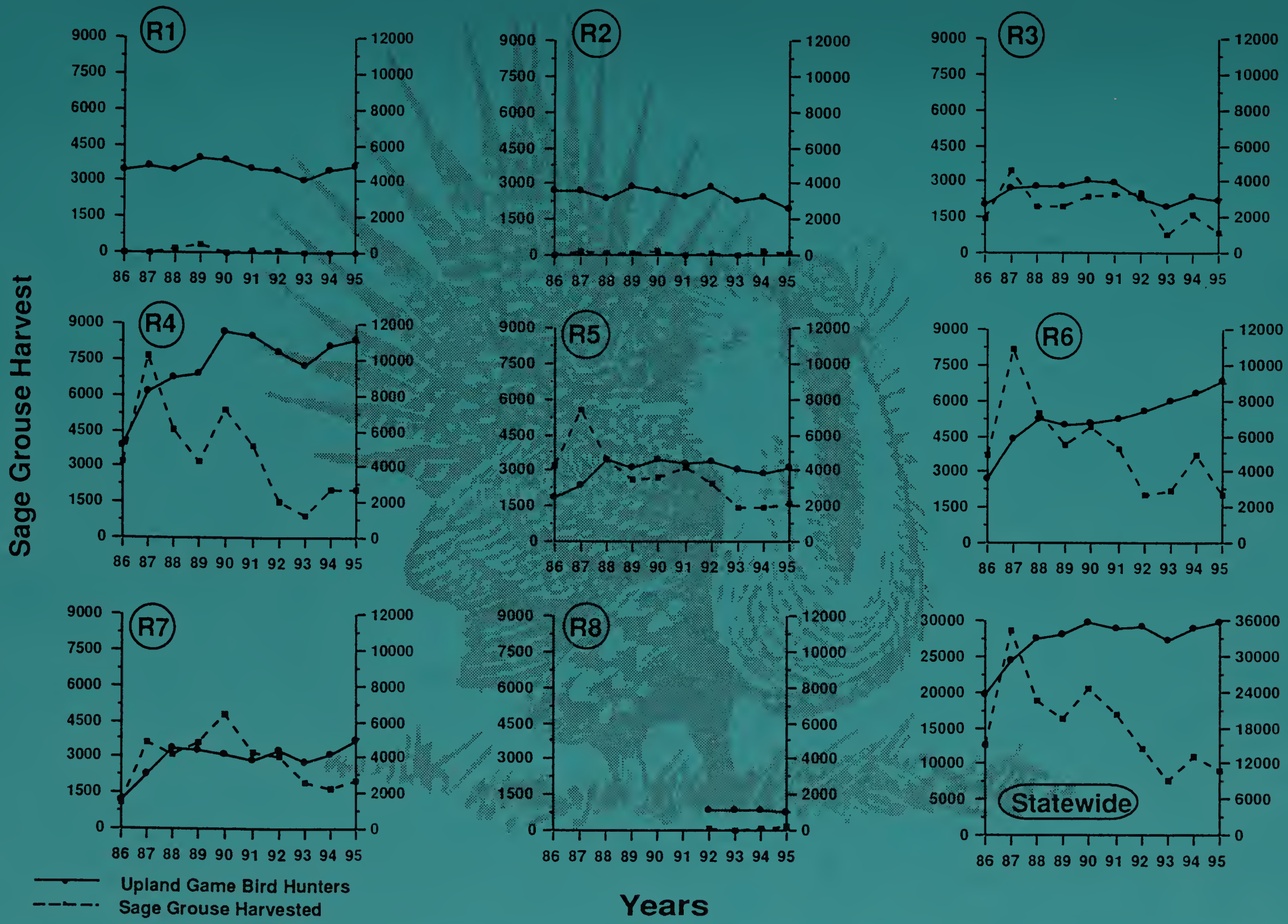
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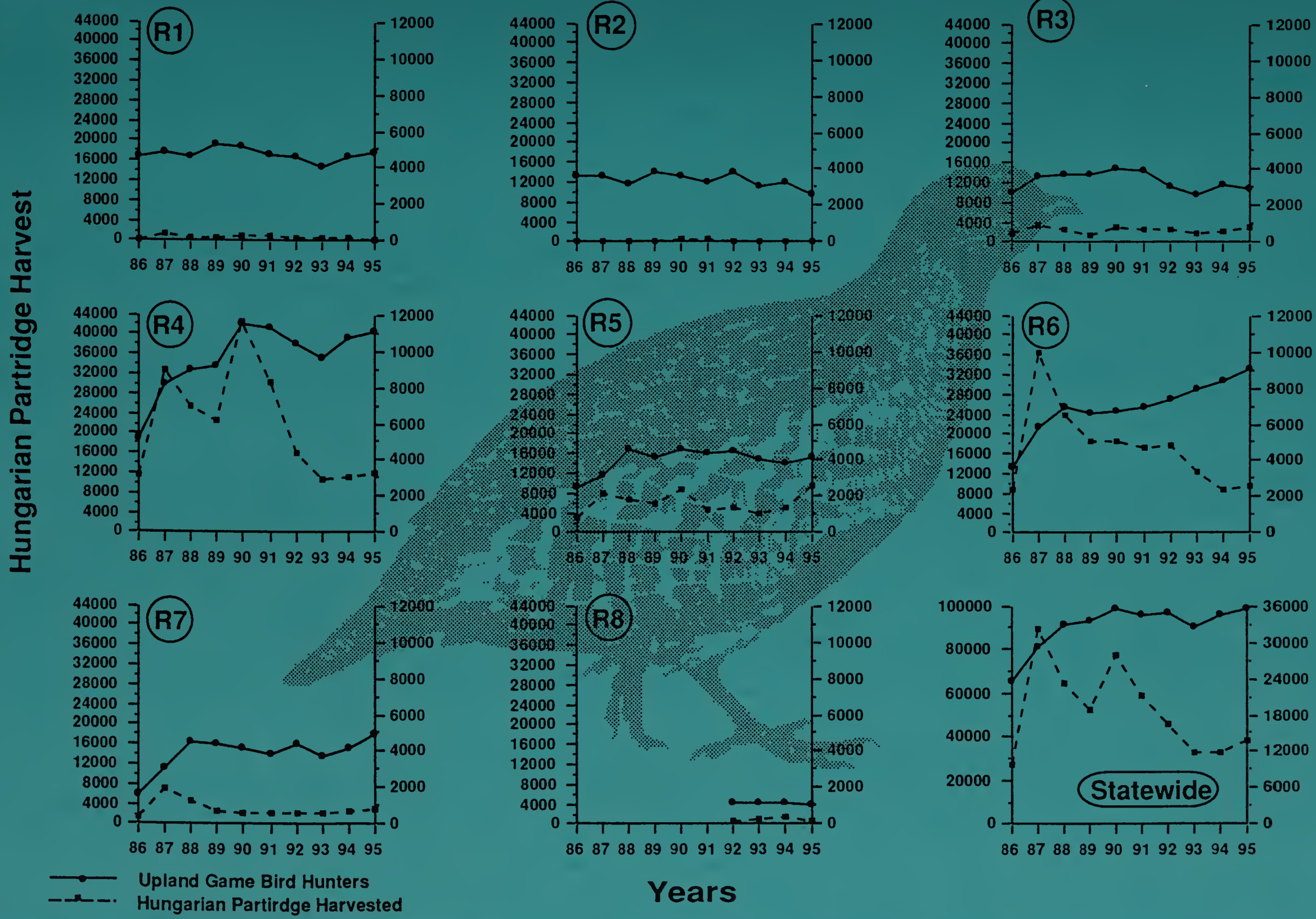

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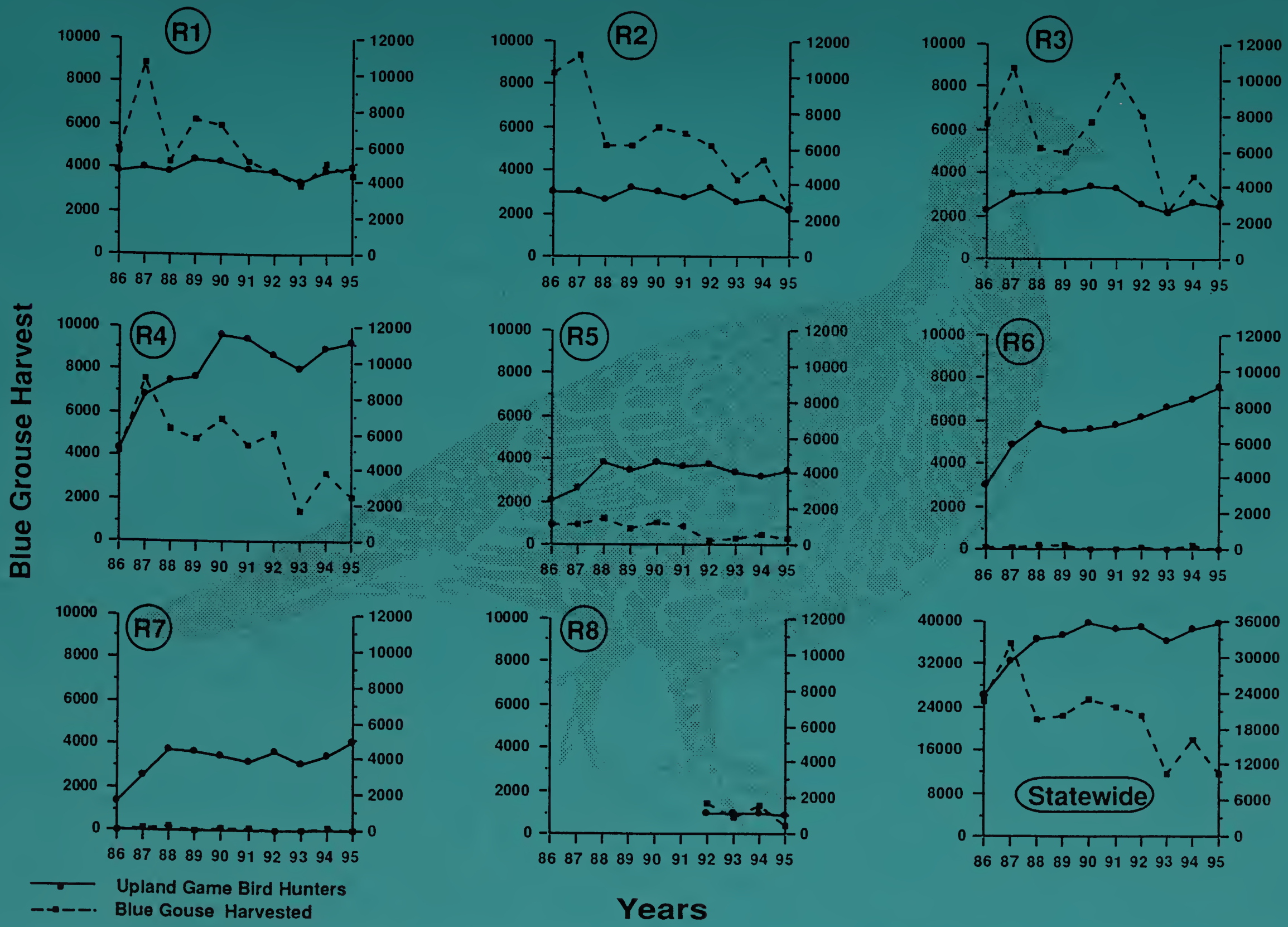
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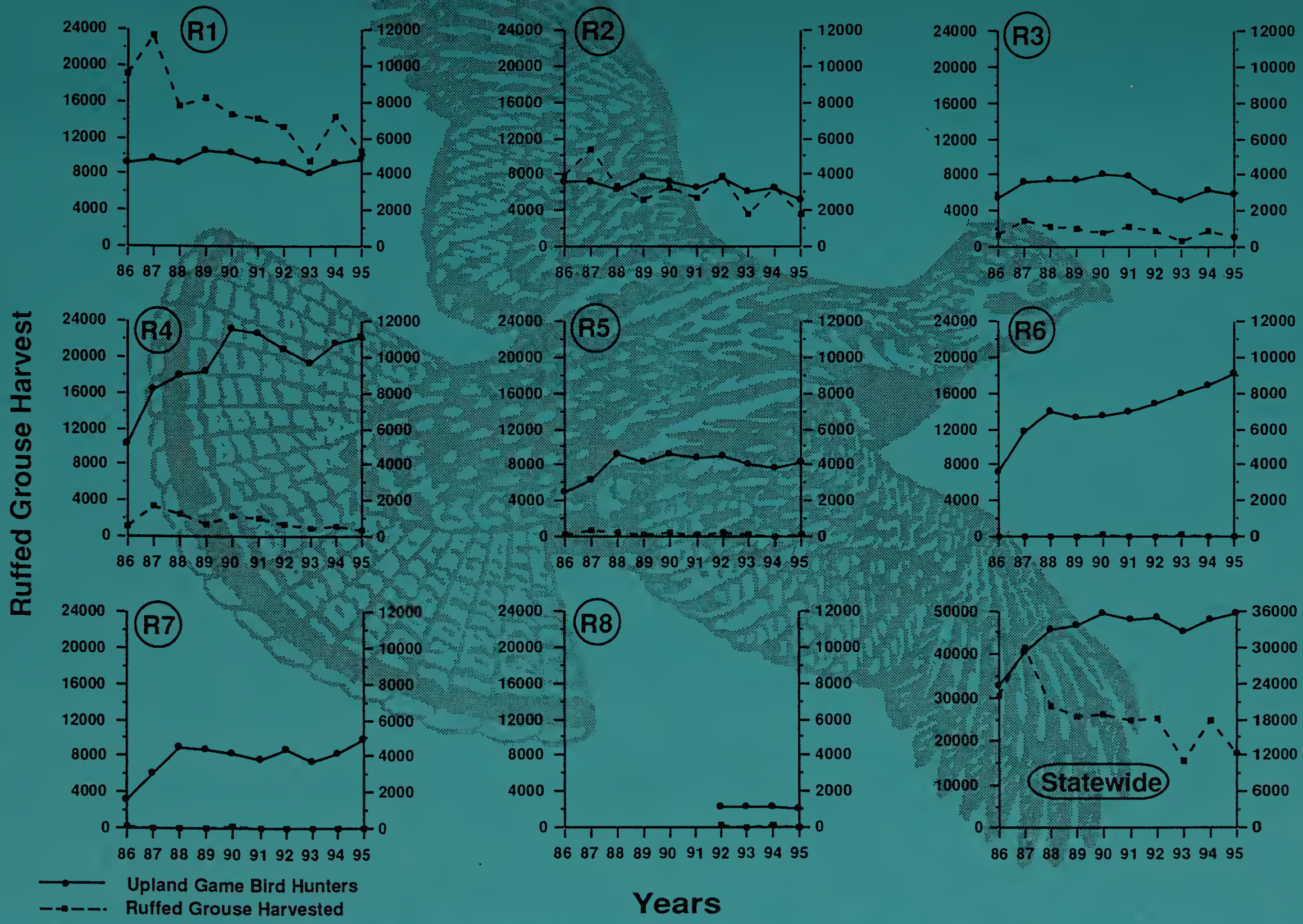

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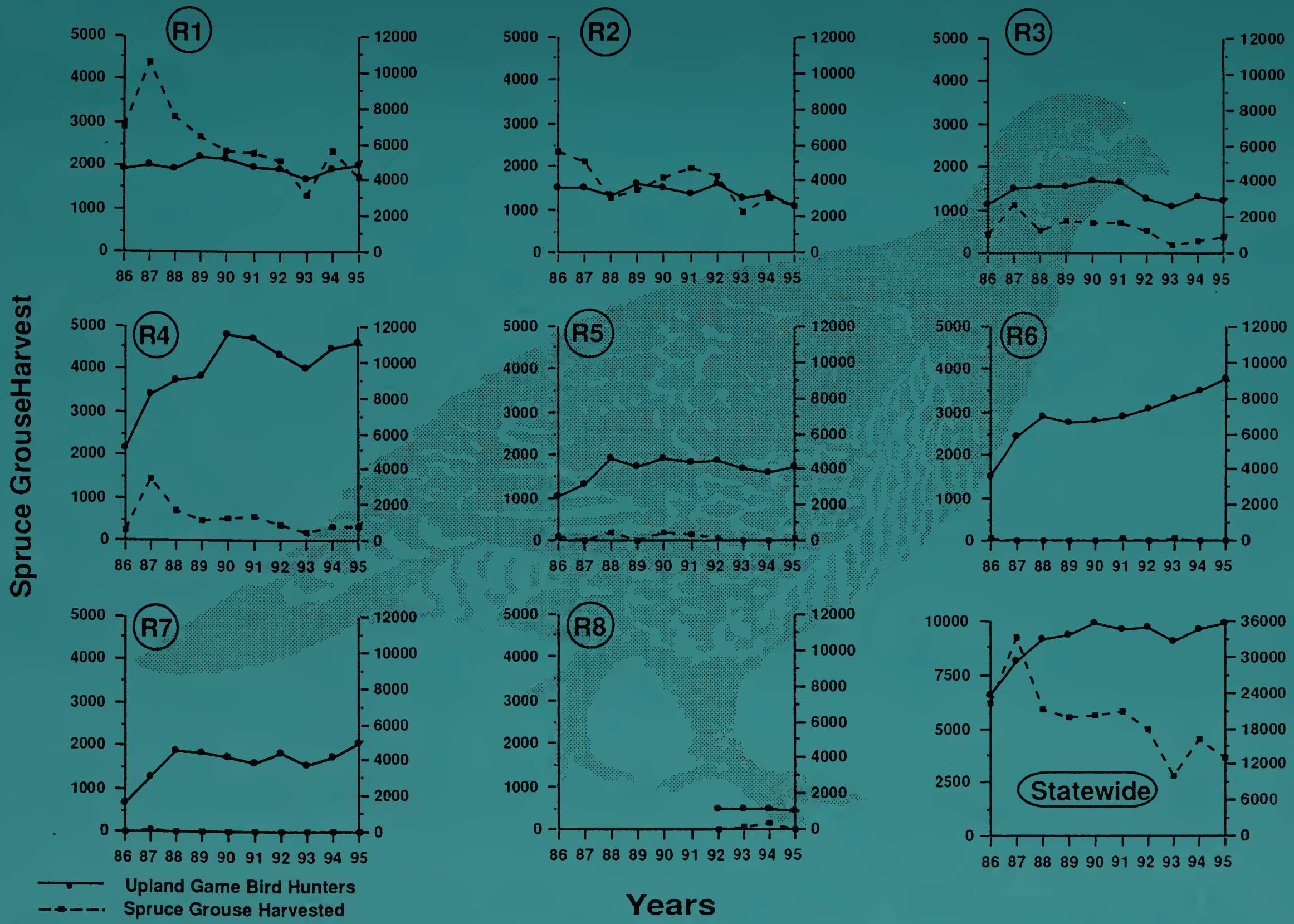

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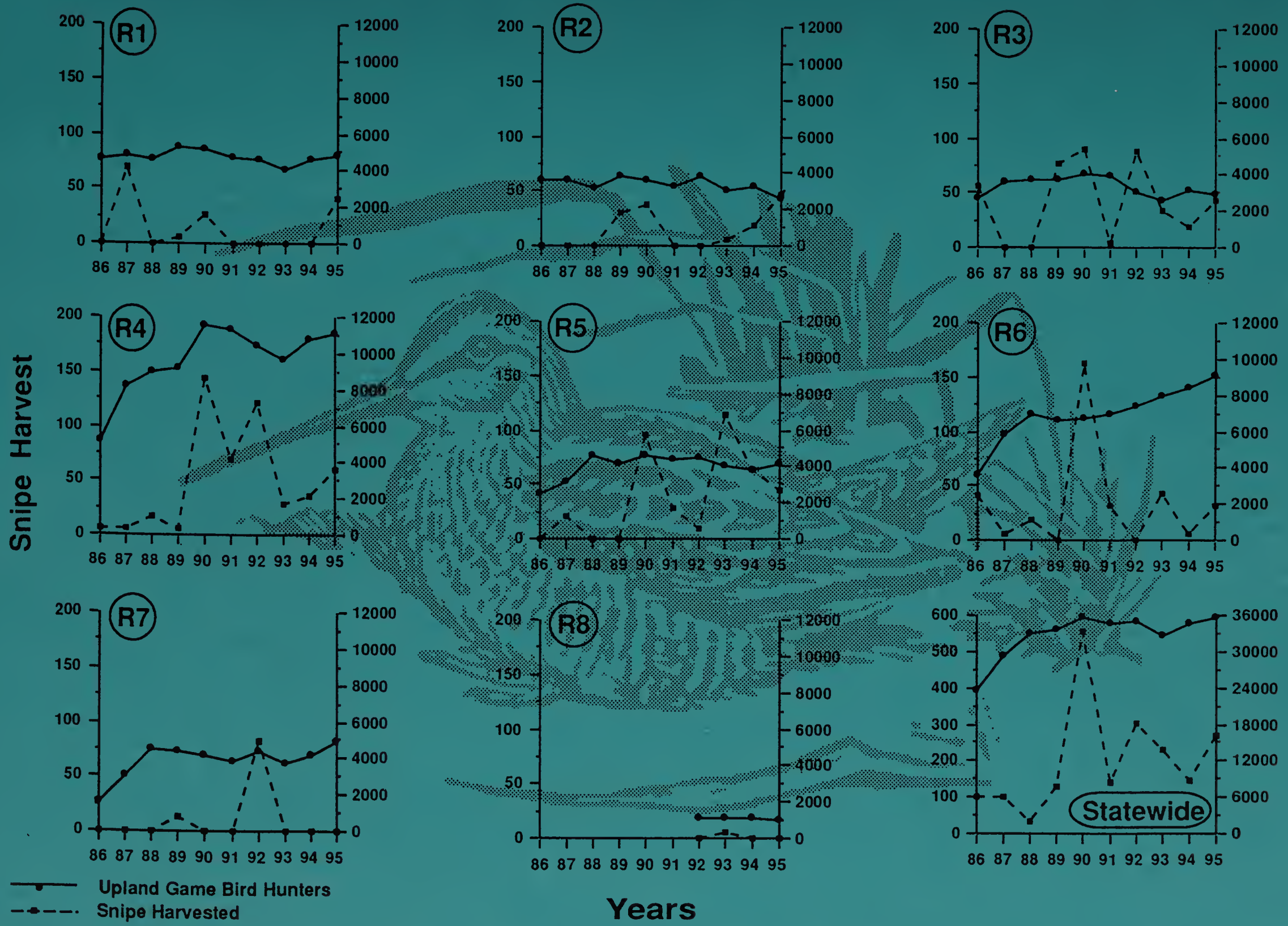
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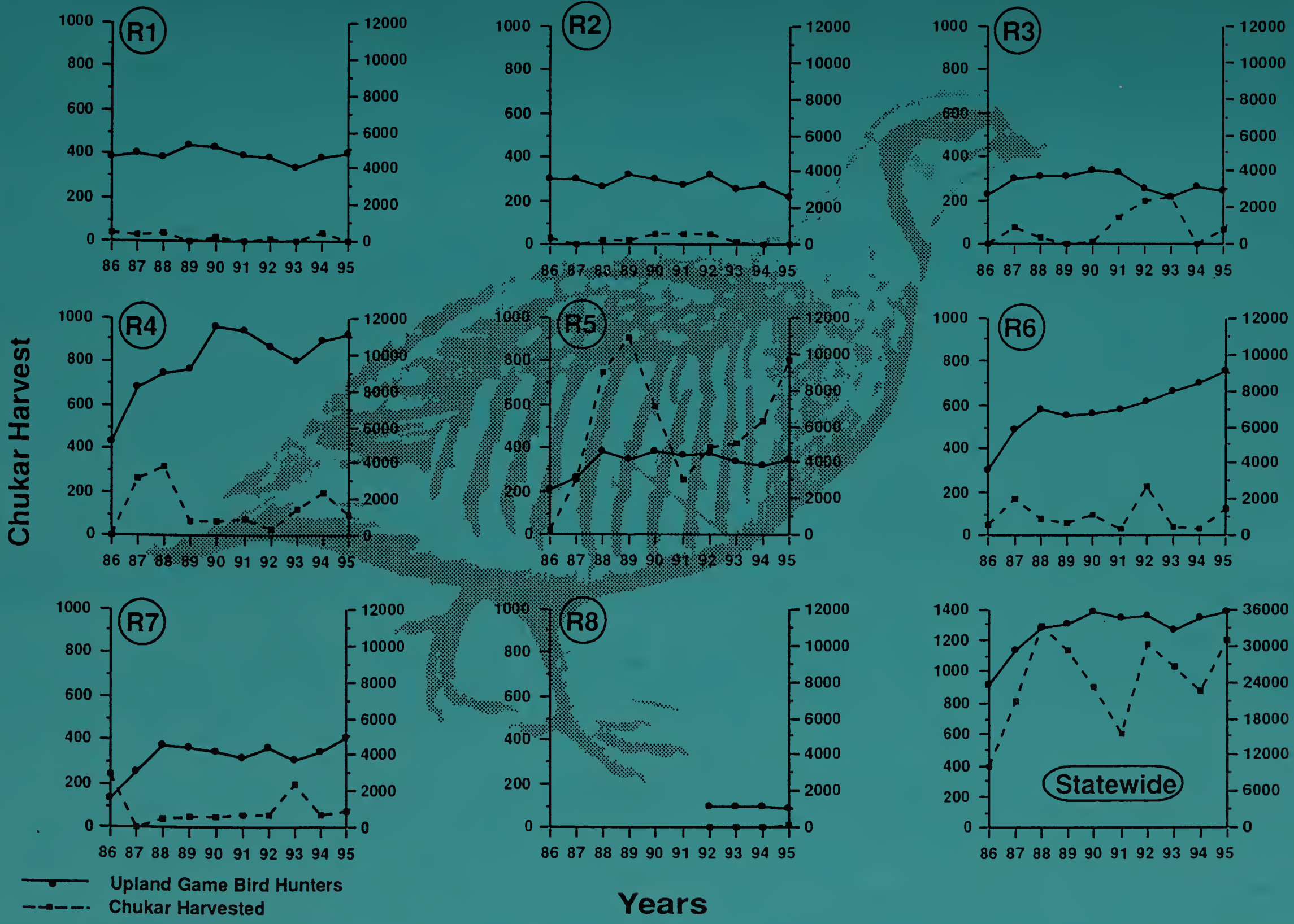
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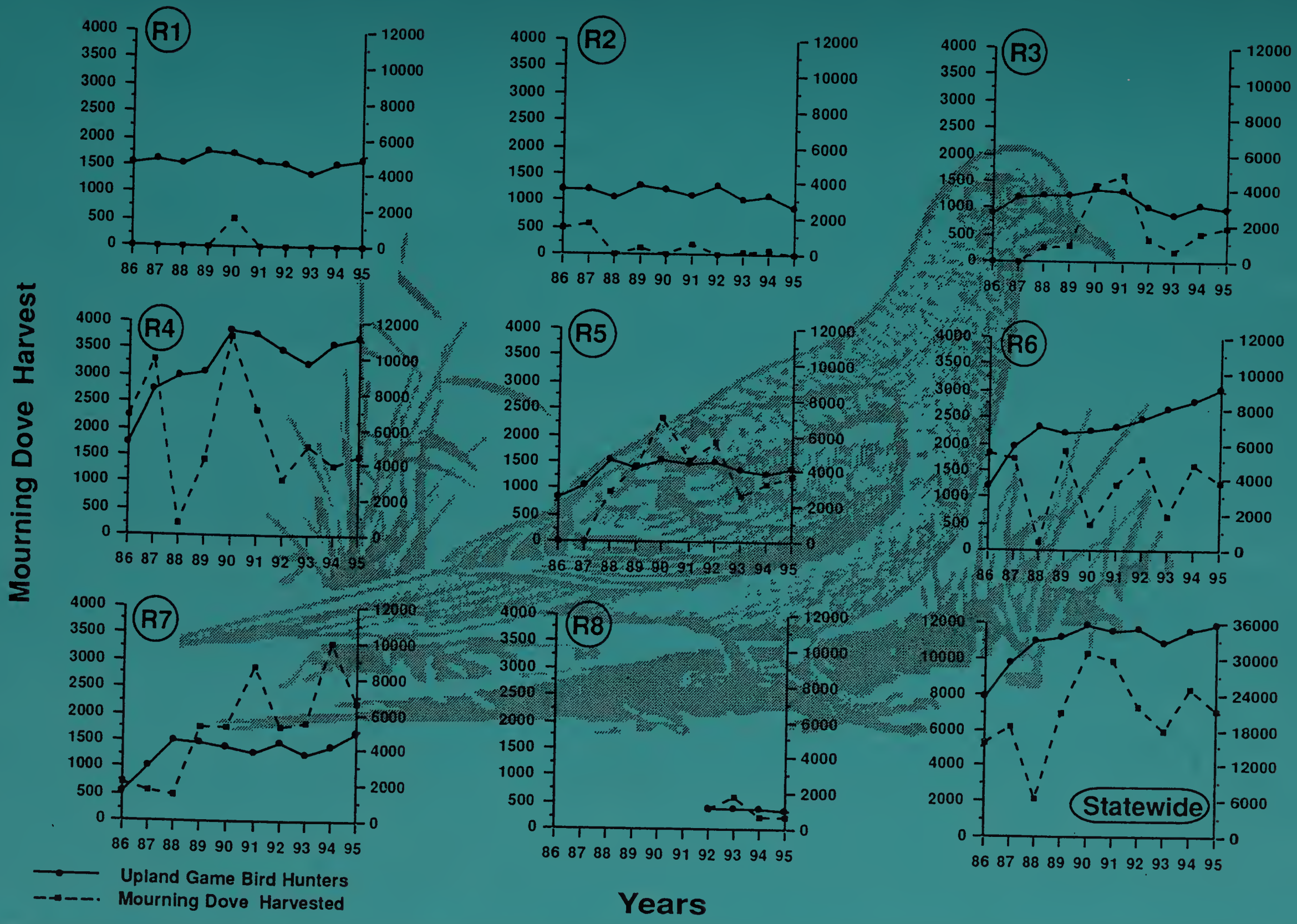

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MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

1995 WATERFOWL HUNTING AND HARVEST REPORT

JULY 16, 1996

PREFACE

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Survey Approach

Resident and nonresident Waterfowl Stamp holders were randomly sampled from a population of all resident and nonresident Waterfowl Stamp holders in our license database. Waterfowl hunting and harvest data were acquired via telephone for resident stamp holders and via a mail survey for nonresidents.

Definitions

BOTH HUNTERS.....Hunters who hunted both geese and ducks
BAG SIZE.....Total number of birds harvested during season for one hunter
HUNTERS.....The number of hunters who hunted one or more days
HNTR DAYS.....An abbreviation for hunter days meaning the sum of whole days or portions of days hunted
PERCENT HARVEST.....The total number of birds killed by hunters whose seasonal bag size was within the specified range divided by the total number of birds killed and multiplied by 100
PERCENT HUNTERS.....The number of hunters with a seasonal bag size within the specified range divided by the total number of hunters with any bag size and multiplied by 100
WATERFOWL HUNTERS...Hunters who hunted geese and/or ducks

Explanations

The Waterfowl hunting and harvest statistics are estimates made from a sample of 2300 completed questionnaires representing about 11.4 percent of the 20,094 Waterfowl Stamp holders. The relative precision of the estimate increases with the size of the estimate. Regional and flyway estimates have greater relative precision than county estimates and the statewide estimates have the greatest relative precision.

The regional and statewide total number of hunters is usually less than the sum of the county and flyway number of hunters respectively due to the fact that a hunter can hunt in more than one county and in more than one flyway.

Two counties, Broadwater and Jefferson, have been in region three in reports prior to 1992. These two counties were assigned to the new region eight in 1992. Do to the loss of these two counties, region three statistics are not comparable between years without adjusting for the difference.

ADDENDUM

Bill Hoskins, the computer programmer/analyst for the annual Harvest Surveys analysis and reporting effort since 1985, tragically passed away on March 13, 1996. The license year 1995 Waterfowl Hunting and Harvest Report was generated using Bill's routines and procedures to the maximum extent possible. At the time of Bill's death, the hunter sample had already been drawn, the responses had been recorded, and had mostly been keyed into computer files. The breakdown of licenses and permits issued to residents and nonresidents were compiled using license sales reports.

Quality control steps were taken to insure the validity of the waterfowl statistics. Survey response data were verified at entry. At each run of the analysis and reporting routines, diagnostic summaries were generated which indicated invalid response records. The reports were reviewed by research and management biologists before printing.

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REGION 1									
FLATHEAD	970	1013	1136	847	9042	7452	3818	26	10519
LAKE	446	367	507	306	3565	2804	2219	0	2839
LINCOLN	87	96	96	87	917	1005	183	0	778
SANDERS	166	157	192	131	1581	1293	323	0	1171
REGIONAL TOTAL	1564	1546	1826	1284	15105	12554	6544	26	15306
REGION 2									
DEER LODGE	149	218	218	149	2324	2874	454	0	3058
GRANITE	44	70	87	26	795	900	323	0	952
MINERAL	35	17	35	17	131	87	17	0	70
MISSOULA	795	847	996	647	6640	6360	2796	9	7810
POWELL	157	253	262	149	1782	2219	367	0	2455
RAVALLI	585	847	917	515	5329	7784	978	17	7286
REGIONAL TOTAL	1642	2097	2324	1415	17001	20225	4936	26	21632
REGION 3									
BEAVERHEAD	419	585	647	358	2516	3180	2184	201	5827
GALLATIN	812	1171	1258	725	6151	8361	1756	9	11288
MADISON	315	463	489	288	2271	3329	830	0	4054
PARK	140	218	245	114	1101	1878	533	0	1546
SILVER BOW	17	26	26	17	52	52	0	0	131
REGIONAL TOTAL	1625	2333	2507	1450	12091	16800	5303	210	22846
REGION 4									
CASCADE	1022	830	1258	594	6255	5093	5163	96	6386
CHOUTEAU	323	245	384	183	2368	1896	1415	201	2778
FERGUS	131	175	210	96	498	1083	227	0	1380
GLACIER	52	44	52	44	192	175	192	87	393
JUDITH BASIN	26	26	26	26	140	149	0	0	183
LEWIS & CLARK	498	550	664	384	2831	3145	1101	44	3993
LIBERTY	122	105	140	87	1494	1162	708	166	804
MEAGHER	17	70	70	17	26	253	17	0	358
PETROLEUM	44	44	79	9	79	87	17	52	157
PONDERA	114	122	149	87	786	716	306	0	481
TETON	751	743	865	629	3477	3267	935	498	4831
TOOLE	61	44	79	26	210	114	201	0	262
REGIONAL TOTAL	2752	2682	3468	1966	18355	17141	10283	1144	22007

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REGION 5									
BIGHORN	594	629	760	463	3949	4089	2743	17	7050
CARBON	166	183	227	122	2106	1948	1345	0	1878
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUSSELSHELL	0	26	26	0	0	122	0	0	87
STILLWATER	210	192	280	122	1363	1328	533	0	1380
SWEETGRASS	201	192	236	157	1538	1310	847	0	1031
WHEATLAND	44	44	52	35	183	245	61	0	218
YELLOWSTONE	1066	909	1267	708	8457	6220	4141	26	6194
REGIONAL TOTAL	2027	1974	2507	1494	17595	15263	9671	44	17840
REGION 6									
BLAINE	96	157	175	79	253	411	61	0	629
DANIELS	0	17	17	0	0	26	0	0	17
HILL	192	114	218	87	664	384	349	9	437
MCCONE	79	52	105	26	157	105	122	17	79
PHILLIPS	297	323	454	166	1127	1110	751	0	1634
RICHLAND	61	52	96	17	201	218	175	0	428
ROOSEVELT	105	96	149	52	323	253	253	0	349
SHERIDAN	183	253	315	122	533	952	498	9	1931
VALLEY	87	114	140	61	288	411	323	0	743
REGIONAL TOTAL	1005	1075	1520	559	3547	3870	2534	35	6247
REGION 7									
CARTER	17	17	26	9	17	26	0	0	114
CUSTER	227	87	227	87	1075	454	760	17	201
DAWSON	105	52	122	35	498	149	1092	0	218
FALLON	26	44	44	26	70	114	52	0	105
GARFIELD	61	79	87	52	332	367	105	0	306
POWDER RIVER	35	26	52	9	140	218	140	0	157
PRAIRIE	105	17	105	17	323	35	542	0	52
ROSEBUD	419	157	428	149	2385	821	5259	9	419
TREASURE	603	210	603	210	3696	1398	5539	0	944
WIBEAUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTAL	1529	673	1625	577	8536	3582	13489	26	2516
REGION 8									
BROADWATER	533	507	655	384	2368	1966	795	17	2167
JEFFERSON	122	183	201	105	725	970	87	0	1197
REGIONAL TOTAL	681	725	900	507	3224	3093	926	17	3442
REGION UNKNOWN									
REGIONAL TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CENTRAL FLYWAY									
SEPTEMBER	716	647	926	437	2350	2542	1634	17	2962
OCTOBER	1511	1878	2368	1022	7033	8343	3914	35	10650
NOVEMBER	2123	1704	2586	1241	8291	7339	8387	0	7435
DECEMBER	1948	1310	2175	1083	8518	5425	8230	17	6841
JANUARY	987	0	987	0	3538	0	3425	79	0
FLYWAY TOTAL	4237	3739	5338	2638	29730	23650	25589	149	27887
PACIFIC FLYWAY									
SEPTEMBER	1992	2289	2638	1642	6220	7688	3407	157	8955
OCTOBER	3634	4552	5268	2918	18093	22357	6124	358	28481
NOVEMBER	3993	4587	5399	3180	19369	22095	8684	725	27529
DECEMBER	3652	3477	4552	2577	18137	16582	8431	140	18906
JANUARY	1153	0	1153	0	3774	0	1407	0	0
FLYWAY TOTAL	7374	8439	9715	6098	65594	68721	28053	1380	83871
UNKNOWN FLYWAY									
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	17	35	35	17	61	131	26	0	61
NOVEMBER	9	0	9	0	26	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	9	9	0	0	26	0	0	17
JANUARY	9	0	9	0	44	0	17	0	0
FLYWAY TOTAL	35	44	52	26	131	157	44	0	79
STATE									
SEPTEMBER	2708	2935	3556	2088	8571	10230	5041	175	11917
OCTOBER	5102	6378	7540	3940	25187	30831	10064	393	39192
NOVEMBER	6037	6203	7828	4412	27686	29433	17071	725	34964
DECEMBER	5495	4796	6570	3722	26655	22034	16661	157	25764
JANUARY	2140	0	2140	0	7356	0	4849	79	0
STATE TOTAL	11296	11899	14546	8649	95455	92529	53686	1529	111836

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CENTRAL FLYWAY

	-- CANADA GEESE ---		--- WHITE GEESE ---		--- ALL GEESE ----		---- ALL DUCKS ----	
BAG SIZE	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST
0	30.5	0.0	98.6	0.0	29.5	0.0	18.7	0.0
1	11.1	1.8	0.4	11.8	11.3	1.9	8.9	1.2
2	13.6	4.5	0.6	35.3	14.0	4.6	10.7	2.9
3	6.8	3.4	0.2	17.6	7.0	3.5	7.9	3.2
4	7.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	7.0	4.6	6.8	3.6
5	3.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.9	7.2	4.9
6	2.3	2.3	0.2	35.3	2.5	2.4	5.8	4.7
7	3.1	3.6	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.6	3.0	2.9
8	3.7	4.9	0.0	0.0	3.7	4.9	4.7	5.0
9	1.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.7
10	1.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.7	5.6	7.5
11-50	14.6	55.3	0.0	0.0	14.6	55.0	17.1	43.2
51-99	1.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.5	2.1	19.2

PACIFIC FLYWAY

	-- CANADA GEESE ---		--- WHITE GEESE ---		--- ALL GEESE ----		---- ALL DUCKS ----	
BAG SIZE	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST
0	45.0	0.0	94.8	0.0	43.2	0.0	15.6	0.0
1	12.3	3.2	1.4	7.6	12.8	3.2	7.3	0.7
2	10.0	5.2	1.2	12.7	10.0	5.0	10.2	2.1
3	6.6	5.2	0.8	13.3	6.8	5.1	8.0	2.4
4	4.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.3	6.9	2.8
5	3.2	4.2	0.4	9.5	3.3	4.2	5.2	2.6
6	2.8	4.5	0.6	19.0	3.2	4.8	7.3	4.4
7	1.7	3.1	0.4	13.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	1.9
8	2.0	4.2	0.1	5.1	2.3	4.5	3.2	2.6
9	1.2	2.8	0.1	5.7	1.3	2.9	1.7	1.5
10	2.3	5.9	0.1	6.3	2.1	5.3	3.5	3.5
11-50	7.9	43.4	0.1	7.6	8.3	44.4	25.5	54.5
51-99	0.6	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	12.9	2.8	20.9

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UNKNOWN FLYWAY

BAG SIZE	-- CANADA GEESE --- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	--- WHITE GEESE --- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	--- ALL GEESE ---- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	---- ALL DUCKS ---- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST
0	50.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	60.0	0.0
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	25.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	40.0	20.0	22.2
3	25.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	60.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	77.8
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11-50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

STATE

BAG SIZE	-- CANADA GEESE --- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	--- WHITE GEESE --- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	--- ALL GEESE ---- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST	---- ALL DUCKS ---- PERCENT HUNTERS	PERCENT HARVEST
0	39.0	0.0	96.1	0.0	37.5	0.0	16.3	0.0
1	12.1	2.5	1.1	8.0	12.5	2.5	7.6	0.8
2	11.4	4.8	1.0	14.9	11.6	4.7	10.3	2.2
3	6.6	4.1	0.6	13.7	6.7	4.1	7.8	2.5
4	5.6	4.7	0.0	0.0	5.5	4.5	6.8	2.9
5	3.5	3.7	0.2	8.6	3.6	3.6	5.7	3.0
6	2.7	3.4	0.5	20.6	2.9	3.6	7.0	4.5
7	2.2	3.2	0.2	12.0	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.1
8	2.5	4.2	0.1	4.6	2.6	4.2	3.9	3.3
9	1.4	2.6	0.1	5.1	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.6
10	1.9	3.9	0.1	5.7	1.8	3.6	4.2	4.5
11-50	10.3	46.9	0.1	6.9	10.6	47.4	23.2	51.4
51-99	1.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.6	2.7	21.2

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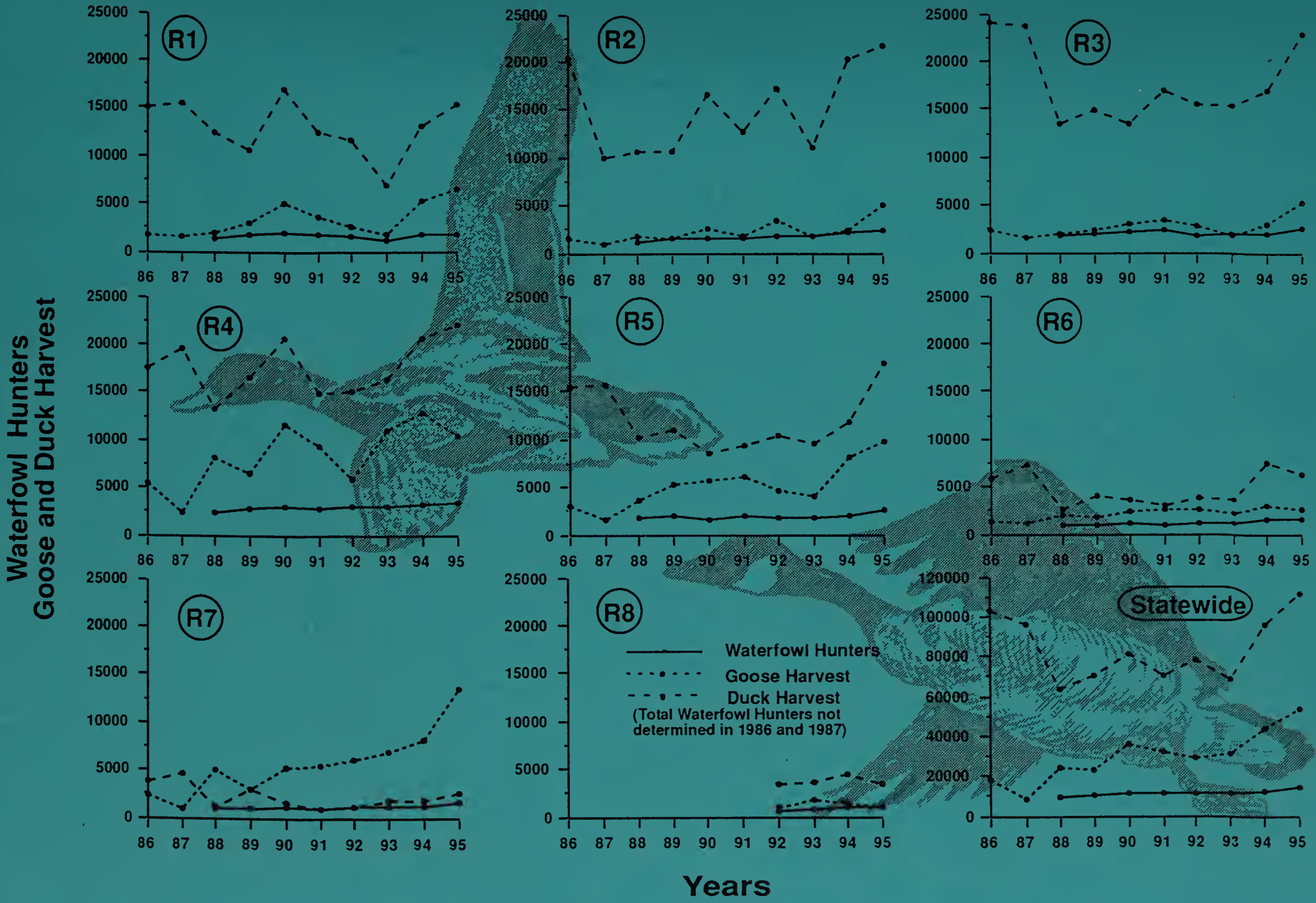
ANALYSIS SUMMARY:

Total Waterfowl Stamps Sold:	20094
Questionnaire Records Processed:	2300
Constant Expansion Factor:	8.74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	SPRING SEASON				FALL SEASON				LICENSE YEAR 1995			
	HUNTERS	DAYS	KILL	SUCCESS	HUNTERS	DAYS	KILL	SUCCESS	HUNTERS	DAYS	KILL	SUCCESS
REGION 1												
FLATHEAD	95	402	46	48%	221	776	124	56%	290	1178	169	55%
LAKE	6	14	6	100%	11	14	0	0%	17	29	6	33%
SANDERS	52	169	37	72%	29	80	20	70%	69	250	57	75%
TOTAL	152	586	89	58%	256	870	144	56%	371	1456	233	59%
REGION 2												
GRANITE	3	6	3	100%	0	0	0	0%	3	6	3	100%
MINERAL	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
MISSOULA	14	40	3	20%	3	9	0	0%	17	49	3	17%
POWELL	6	26	3	50%	0	0	0	0%	6	26	3	50%
RAVALLI	9	86	6	67%	0	0	0	0%	9	86	6	67%
TOTAL	32	158	14	45%	3	9	0	0%	34	167	14	42%
REGION 3												
TOTAL	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
REGION 4												
CHOUTEAU	3	6	0	0%	9	26	6	67%	11	32	6	50%
FERGUS	310	1092	92	30%	169	566	46	27%	442	1658	138	31%
PETROLEUM	17	57	3	17%	14	52	0	0%	32	109	3	9%
PONDERA	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
TOOLE	3	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	3	11	0	0%
TOTAL	333	1166	95	28%	190	643	52	27%	485	1810	147	30%
REGION 5												
BIGHORN	126	299	52	41%	89	227	32	35%	184	526	83	41%
CARBON	43	158	20	47%	3	6	0	0%	43	164	20	47%
GOLDEN VALLEY	66	161	11	17%	63	195	17	27%	118	356	29	24%
MUSSELSHELL	241	689	66	27%	287	870	109	38%	491	1560	175	34%
STILLWATER	80	356	40	50%	9	17	0	0%	83	373	40	48%
SWEETGRASS	43	103	23	53%	6	6	6	100%	43	109	29	67%
WHEATLAND	103	250	11	11%	34	144	6	17%	124	394	17	14%
YELLOWSTONE	147	517	43	29%	198	580	80	41%	307	1097	124	38%
TOTAL	813	2534	267	33%	669	2045	250	37%	1324	4579	517	36%

	SPRING SEASON				FALL SEASON				LICENSE YEAR 1995			
	HUNTERS	DAYS	KILL	SUCCESS	HUNTERS	DAYS	KILL	SUCCESS	HUNTERS	DAYS	KILL	SUCCESS
REGION 6												
BLAINE	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
DANIELS	14	46	3	20%	9	23	0	0%	14	69	3	20%
HILL	0	0	0	0%	3	6	3	100%	3	6	3	100%
MCCONE	9	29	3	33%	14	29	6	40%	23	57	9	38%
PHILLIPS	9	14	6	67%	11	52	6	50%	17	66	11	50%
RICHLAND	78	227	34	44%	112	310	34	31%	172	537	69	35%
ROOSEVELT	17	66	11	67%	11	23	6	50%	29	89	17	60%
SHERIDAN	3	3	0	0%	6	11	0	0%	9	14	0	0%
VALLEY	11	32	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	11	32	0	0%
TOTAL	132	417	57	43%	161	454	55	34%	264	870	112	38%
REGION 7												
CARTER	192	531	103	54%	282	876	109	39%	419	1408	213	46%
CUSTER	276	959	135	49%	388	1436	144	37%	580	2396	279	43%
DAWSON	172	621	78	45%	259	862	124	48%	353	1482	201	49%
FALLON	52	141	29	56%	187	741	83	45%	224	882	112	46%
GARFIELD	60	172	14	24%	66	195	20	30%	121	368	34	29%
POWDER RIVER	339	899	95	28%	448	1327	118	26%	753	2226	213	28%
PRAIRIE	32	101	14	45%	89	299	46	52%	112	399	60	51%
ROSEBUD	267	724	98	37%	299	1003	118	39%	494	1727	215	40%
TREASURE	69	161	20	29%	118	302	37	32%	161	463	57	32%
WIBEAUX	40	121	17	43%	86	434	57	67%	118	554	75	59%
TOTAL	1402	4430	603	43%	2031	7475	856	42%	3028	11905	1459	43%
REGION 8												
TOTAL	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
REGION UNKNOWN												
TOTAL	6	37	0	0%	9	9	0	0%	11	46	0	0%
STATE												
TOTAL	2772	9328	1126	41%	3249	11505	1356	42%	5338	20833	2482	42%

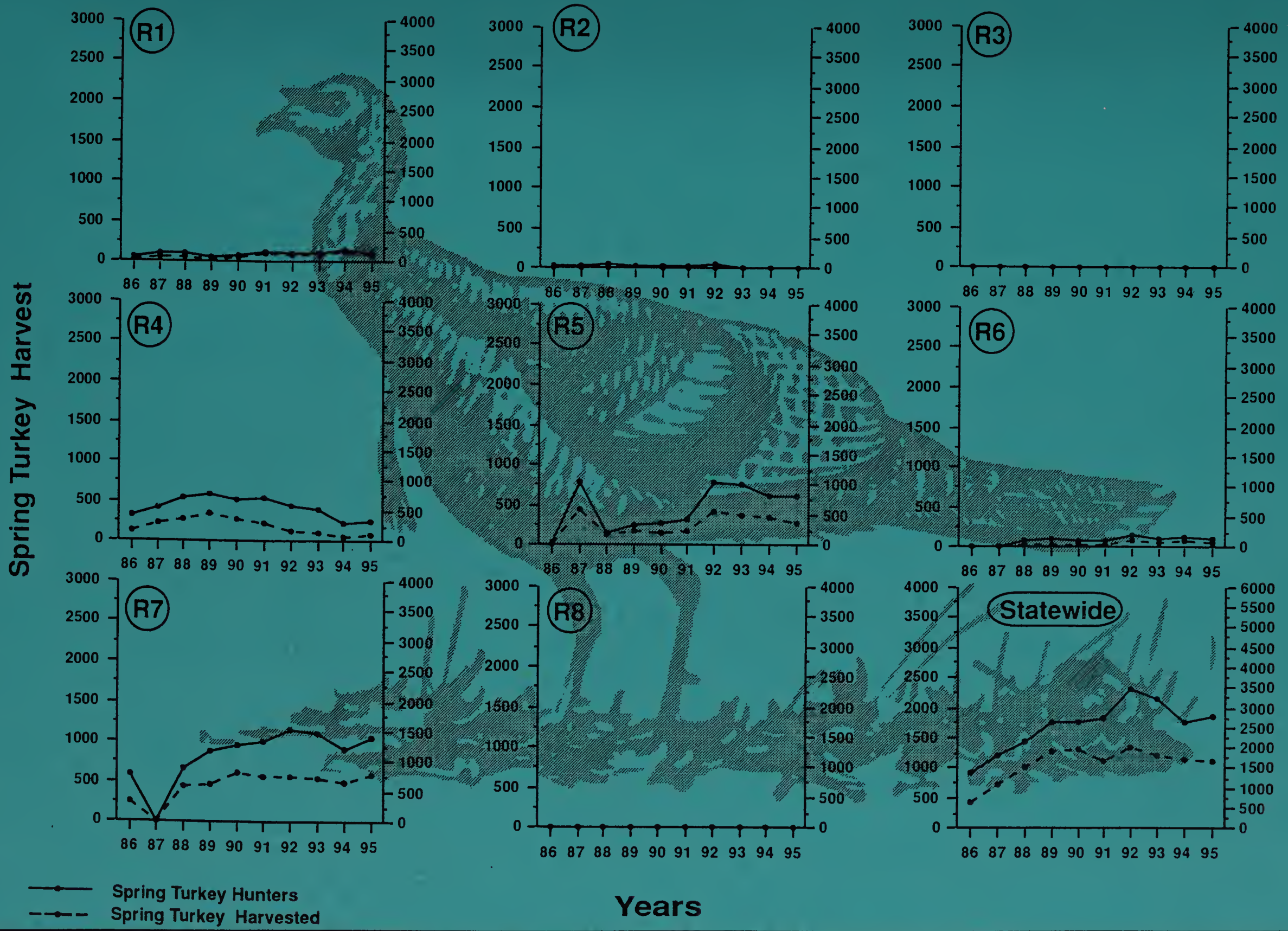
ANALYSIS SUMMARY INFORMATION

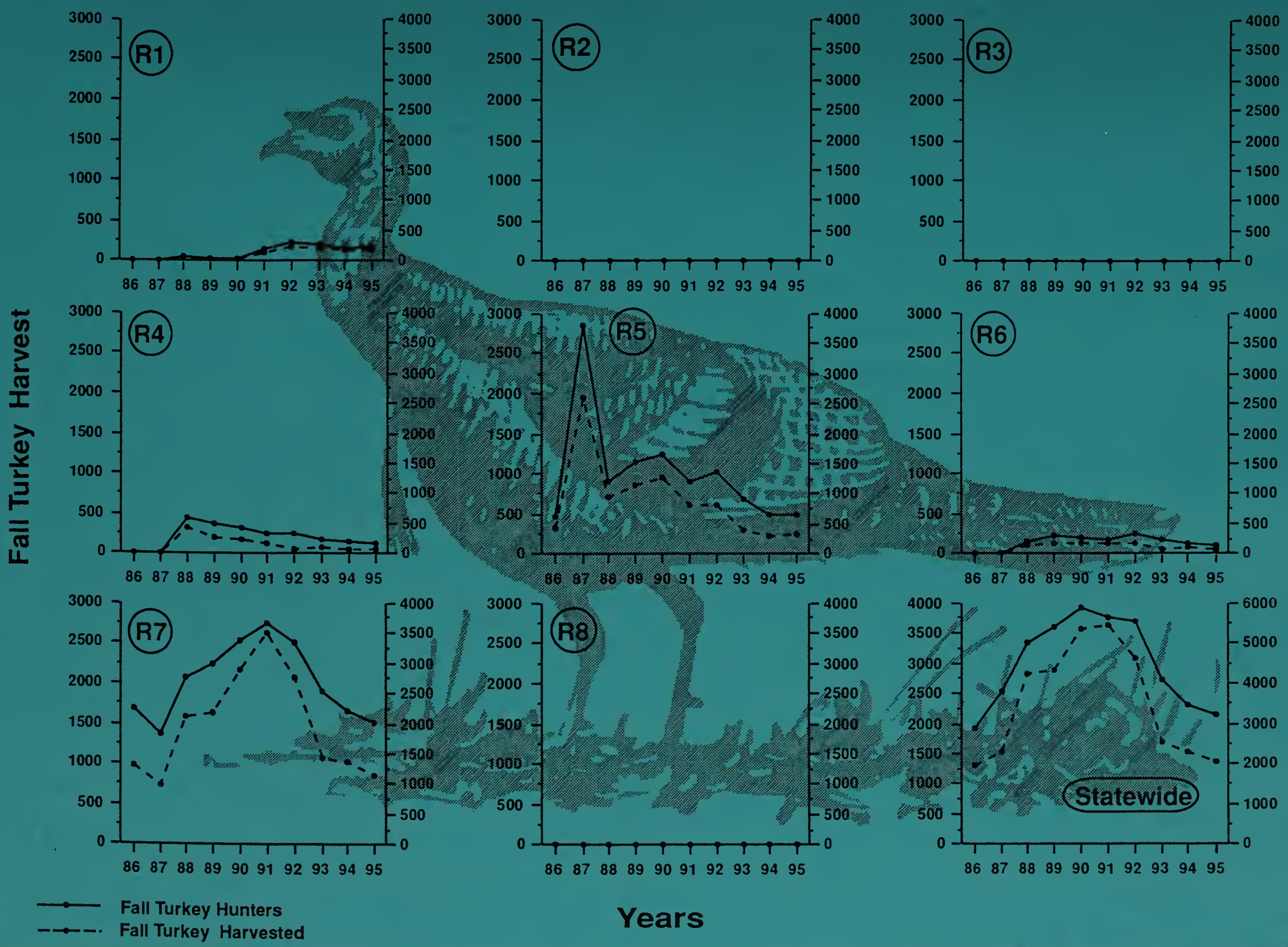
Turkey licenses sold, resident:	7458
Turkey licenses sold, nonresident:	1469
Turkey licenses sold, total:	8927
Turkey license holders, resident:	6558
Turkey license holders, nonresident:	1440
Turkey license holders, total:	7998
Completed questionnaire responses:	2784
Constant Expansion Factor:	2.873

NOTE: Since a person can purchase more than one turkey license in a license year, there are fewer license holders than licenses sold.

Hunter success rate is reported as a percentage and indicates the number of successful hunters (those that killed one or more turkeys) divided by the total number of hunters then multiplied by 100.

WILD TURKEY - Spring





WILD TURKEY - Fall

1995-96 FALCONRY SURVEY RESULTS[1]

SURVEY	FALL	WINTER
License Holders	66	66
Surveyed	66	66
Responses	46	46

LICENSE CLASS				
Master	26	57%	28	61%
General	11	24%	12	26%
Apprentice	5	11%	4	9%
Unspecified	4	8%	2	4%

NUMBER OF RAPTORS/LICENSEE				
1 Raptor	24	52%	24	52%
2 Raptors	11	24%	9	20%
3 Raptors	0		0	
Total	35	76%	33	72%
Number Licensees Holding % of Raptor Holders	27	77%	25	76%

SPECIES AND NUMBER OF RAPTORS		
Gyrfalcon	6	6
Peregrine	12	10
Merlin	1	1
Prairie	4	4
Goshawk	4	2
Peregrine X Gyrfalcon	2	3
Red-tailed	4	4
Harris	1	1
Falcon Hybrid	1	1
Ferruginous	2	1
Kestrel	2	2
Unknown	5	5
Total Raptors	44	40

DAYS HUNTED	FALL	WINTER
Upland Game Bird	967	999
Waterfowl	499	160
Nongame	138	78

1995 Fall Season: September 1, 1995 to November 30, 1995

1996 Winter Season: December 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996

[1] This report is a non-expanded frequency of responses

HARVEST	FALL	WINTER
Cock Pheasant	17	15
Hen Pheasant	22	15
Total Pheasant	39	30
Hungarian Partridge	34	27
Sage Grouse	10	18
Sharptail	19	35
Total UGB	63	80
Gadwall	14	0
Mallard	51	29
Teal	6	0
Widgeon	9	0
Miscellaneous	1	1
Total Waterfowl	81	30
Ground Squirrel	2	0
Small Mammals	4	3
Cottontail Rabbit	7	22
Small Birds	2	0
Total Nongame	15	25

COUNTIES HUNTED		
Broadwater	1	0
Carbon	2	3
Cascade	1	1
Choteau	0	1
Fergus	3	1
Flathead	1	1
Gallatin	6	5
Glacier	1	1
Golden Valley	1	0
Hill	1	1
Lake	2	1
Liberty	1	0
Missoula	2	2
Musselshell	1	0
Petroleum	1	1
Phillips	1	0
Pondera	1	0
Stillwater	2	0
Teton	2	2
Toole	1	0
Yellowstone	8	5

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SPRING TURKEY

1994-1995 HUNTING REGULATIONS
STATE OF MONTANA

General Regulations

These regulations apply to all legally described spring turkey gobbler hunting districts and areas.

Spring Season — April 9 - May 8, 1994
April 8 - May 7, 1995

Licenses — The following licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state.

	Res.	Nonres.
Spring Season Turkey License	$5.00	$13.00
Conservation License (required prerequisite*)	$4.00	$5.00
Upland Game Bird License (required prerequisite*)	$6.00	$55.00

*The resident Sportsman's License, the nonresident Big Game Combination License or the nonresident Deer Combination License serves as the prerequisite license for both the conservation license and the upland game bird license.

Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination License holders may hunt upland game birds only on the landowner sponsor's property. This does not include leased or public land.

Montana residents 12-14 years of age, 62 years of age and older or holder's of a Disabled Resident Conservation License, need only the conservation license and a valid turkey license to hunt turkey. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt turkey.

Limit — One wild, male turkey per spring season. Turkey license must be stamped "SPRING."

Avoid Violations of the Law — It is illegal to shoot any game bird on, from, or across any public highway, or the shoulder, berm, or borrow-pit, or right-of-way of any public highway, and/or motor driven conveyance.

Checking Stations — All sportspersons are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Evidence of Sex — No person shall transport within the state any turkey taken during the spring turkey gobbler season unless a leg and foot are left naturally attached for evidence of sex. The leg and foot shall remain attached at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal residence of the processor or a processing facility.

1. Field dressed gobblers being transported from the place they were taken to a permanent residence or processing facility must have one complete leg and foot naturally attached.
2. Processing facility means a site removed from the field that has permanent facilities for the final preparation of the bird prior to consumption, i.e. commercial locker, ranch or permanent camp.

Hunter Education — both resident and nonresident youths 12 - 17 years of age must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license.

Hunting Hours — One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Indian Reservations — Sportspersons hunting on Indian reservations should check Indian reservation regulations because season dates, shooting hours and bag limits may differ from state regulations.

Landowners Permission — Sportspersons are reminded that landowner permission is required to hunt on posted land. You are encouraged to "Ask First" to hunt on land not posted.

Means of taking — Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; long, recurve or compound bow and arrow; and rifle or handgun, except in Flathead, Sanders, Lake, Granite, Mineral, Missoula , Powell and Ravalli counties, where only shotguns or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow may be used.

The following methods or devices are prohibited in taking game birds and animals:

1. The use of any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of wildlife.
2. The use of any artificial light or any electronic device attached to any bow or arrow that aids in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird.

Restriction — Baiting prohibited. **Baiting** shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as a result of agricultural harvesting.

Tagging — Immediately after harvesting the wild turkey, cut out the proper month and day from the license and affix to the turkey so it remains secure and visible at all times.

Wanton Waste — It is illegal to waste any part of any game animal, game bird, or game fish suitable for food. Following are turkey parts suitable for food: breasts, thighs and wings.

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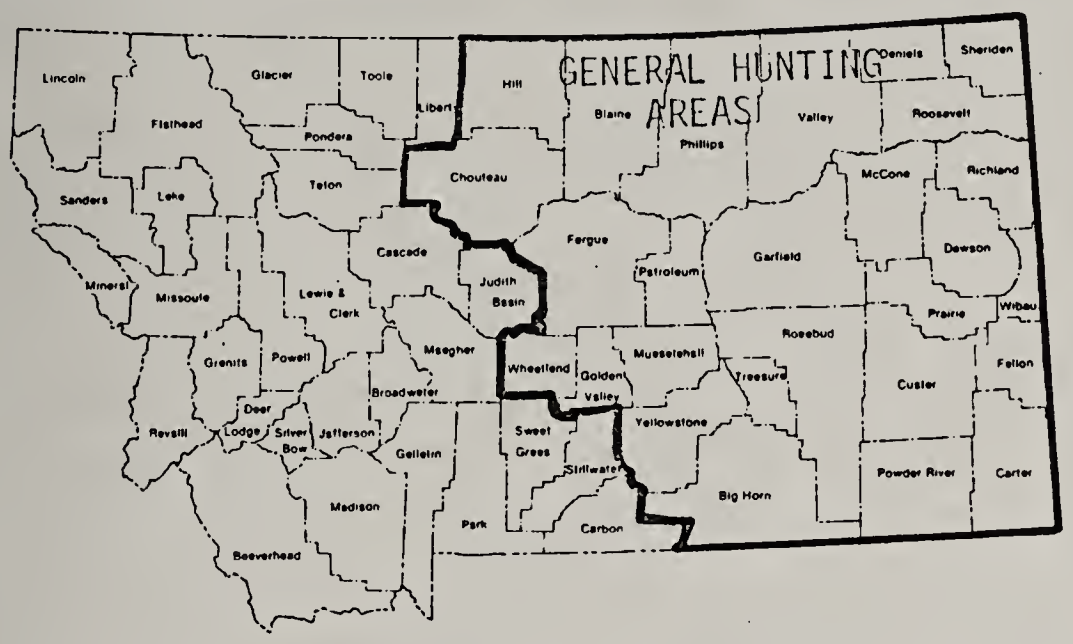
to Hunt & Fish on Private Land

Spring Turkey— General Hunting Areas

The areas listed below are open to all sportspersons who hold a valid current year Spring Turkey License. Special permits are not required in the areas listed below:
Hill, Chouteau, Fergus, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Yellowstone and Big Horn counties and all counties lying east of these.



Spring Turkey-Special Permit Hunting Areas

Listed below are areas where limited numbers of spring turkey gobbler permits are being made available to sportspersons through a drawing. Applicants may apply for a special spring turkey gobbler permit **in only one area of the state.** Permit quotas listed are final for 1994. Final permit quotas for 1995 will be adopted at the February 1995 Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission meeting.

Successful applicants are authorized to use their special spring turkey gobbler permit, in conjunction with their spring turkey license, to hunt in an area that is otherwise closed to spring turkey hunters.

The special spring turkey gobbler permit allows the sportsperson to hunt in the described area, or specific hunting district, during the time specified on the permit.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15 of the current year, to be eligible for the drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and will be required to purchase a valid spring turkey license before hunting.

Sanders, Flathead and Lake Counties:
Applicants must indicate either Flathead Valley or West Clark Fork area and submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and a $3. nonrefundable drawing fee to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Turkey Drawing, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Flathead Valley:
A total of 200 special spring turkey gobbler permits will be issued.
That portion of Flathead and Lake counties lying within the following described- boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 2 and Route 206 in Columbia Heights, then easterly along U. S. Highway 2 to the South Fork of the Flathead River, then up said fork to Frank Creek, then up said creek to USFS Trail 51, then up said trail to Doris Mountain on the Swan Divide, then southerly along said divide to USFS Trail 10 in Section 36, T26N, R18W, then

southwesterly along said trail to USFS Road 9508 (Six Mile Road), then southerly along said road to Route 83, then southerly along said route to USFS Road 10229 (Porcupine Creek Road), then westerly and southerly along said road to the south boundary of T26N, the 6th Standard Parallel North, then west along said township line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the east shore of Flathead Lake, then north and west along the shore of said lake to Somers Fishing Access Site and U. S. Highway 93, then northerly along said highway to Route 40, then easterly along said route to U. S. Highway 2, then easterly along said highway to the junction of Route 206, the point of beginning.

West Clark Fork:

A total of 50 special spring turkey gobbler permits will be issued.

That portion of Sanders County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning where the Sanders-Mineral county line meets the Idaho border, then easterly along said line to Greenwood Hill, then northerly along the divide to Penrose Peak, Cherry Peak and Eddy Mountain, then northwesterly down the ridge to the Clark Fork River and mouth of Thompson River, then northeasterly up said river to the West Fork of the Thompson River, then up said fork to Four Lakes Creek, then westerly up said creek to the North Fork of Four Lakes Creek, then northwesterly up the North Fork to USFS Road 7671 and USFS Trail 437, then westerly up said trail to USFS Trail 450, then northerly on said trail to Mt. Headley, then northerly along the divide between Graves Creek and West Fork of Fishtrap Creek to the Vermilion River Divide, then northerly along the Vermilion-Thompson River Divide to the Sanders-Lincoln county line, then westerly along said line to the Idaho border, then south and southeasterly along said border to the Sanders-Mineral county line, the point of beginning.

Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli and Portion of Granite Counties:
(see Granite County portion below)

A total of 30 special spring turkey gobbler permits will be issued.

Applicants must submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Turkey Drawing, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801.

Granite County Portion: Only that portion of Granite County north of the following described line shall be open to the hunting of turkeys during the spring gobbler season: Beginning at Cleveland Mountain and the head of Welcome Creek to Rock Creek, then north along Rock Creek to its junction with Brewster Creek, then easterly along said creek to Sliderock Mountain and the head of Eightmile Creek, then easterly along said creek to its junction with the 500 KV Bonneville Power Line, then southeast along said power line to the Granite-Powell County line.

Toole and Pondera Counties:

A total of 10 special spring turkey gobbler permits will be issued.

Applicants must submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Turkey Drawing, P. O. Box 6610, Great Falls, MT 59406.

Stillwater, Carbon and Sweet Grass Counties:

A total of 200 special spring turkey gobbler permits will be issued.

Applicants must submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Turkey Drawing, 2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, MT 59105.

By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1994-1995 Spring Gobbler Hunting Season. These regulations are valid March 1, 1994 through February 29, 1996 and were adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission on February 8, 1994; Patrick J. Graham, Secretary.

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UPLAND GAME BIRDS & FALCONRY

1994-1995 HUNTING REGULATIONS
STATE OF MONTANA

By order of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1994 and 1995 upland game bird and falconry hunting season. These regulations are valid March 1, 1994 through February 29, 1996, and were adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission on February 8, 1994; Patrick J. Graham, Secretary.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Licenses — The following licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state. The license is valid March 1 through February of the following year.

	Res.	Nonres.
Conservation (required prerequisite*)	$4.00	$ 5.00
Upland Game Bird (required prerequisite for turkey*)	$6.00	$55.00
Fall Season Turkey	$5.00	$13.00

*The resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License and the nonresident Deer Combination License, include both a conservation and upland game bird license. Nonresident Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination License holders may hunt upland game birds only on the land owned by the landowner sponsor. This does not include leased or public land.

Montana residents 12-14 years of age, 62 and older or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License need only a conservation license to hunt all upland game birds, except turkey. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt upland game birds.

A valid "Resident of Flathead Reservation Use Permit" with a valid Flathead reservation bird stamp will be honored by the state wherever hunting for upland or migratory birds is lawful in Montana.

Avoid Violations of the Law — It is illegal to shoot any game bird on, from or across any public highway, or the shoulder, berm, or borrow-pit, or right-of-way of any public highway, and/or motor driven conveyance.

Checking Stations — All sportspersons are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Hunter Education — Both resident and nonresident youths 12-17 years of age must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license. **Archery hunters** 12-17 years of age are required, in addition to firearm safety certification, to provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of bow hunting tackle from the National Bowhunter Education Program.

Indian Reservations—Sportspersons hunting upland game birds on Indian reservations should check Indian reservation regulations because season dates, bag limits, licensing requirements, shooting hours, legal species and shot shell requirements may differ from state regulations.

The State of Montana and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes have entered into a cooperative management agreement on the Flathead Reservation. Please check for upland game bird regulations specific to the Flathead Reservation. For information call Fish, Wildlife and Parks at (406) 752-5501 or the Tribes at (406)675- 2700.

Landowner permission–Sportspersons are reminded that landowner permission is required to hunt on posted land. You are encouraged to "Ask First" to hunt on land not posted.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

National Wildlife Refuges–More restrictive regulations may apply to national wildlife refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on federal regulations, contact Special Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. Telephone (303)234-4612.

Possession Limits–Sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse, partridge, mountain grouse, and pheasant possession limits are four times the daily bag for each species.

Shooting Hours–Authorized shooting hours for the taking of upland game birds begin one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset tables in these regulations.

Steel Shot–Sportspersons are reminded that steel shot is NOT required for the hunting of upland game birds. It is required for the hunting of waterfowl (excluding snipe and mourning doves) or coots.

> The US Fish and Wildlife Service is considering non-toxic (i.e. steel) shot only regulations on federal refuges and waterfowl production areas in 1995. Please check with the US Fish and Wildlife Services before going afield in 1995.

Wanton Waste–It is illegal to waste any part of any game animal, game bird, or game fish suitable for food. Following are game bird parts "suitable for food:"

All birds that fall into the size category of the partridge or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

All birds larger than a partridge up to the size category of, and including, pheasants and sage grouse, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

All turkeys, the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

SAGE GROUSE — (see Closed Areas)

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 3 daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE — (see Closed Areas)

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 4 daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

MOUNTAIN GROUSE —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 4 in aggregate daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Blue, Ruffed and Franklin's Grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow, rifle or handgun. All other means of taking are prohibited.

NOTE: Mountain Grouse occur primarily in Central and Western Montana.

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MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY — FALL SEASON

Flathead Valley Area:

A total of 300 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

Those portion of Flathead and Lake counties lying within the following- described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 2 and Route 206 in Columbia Heights, then easterly along U. S. Highway 2 to the South Fork of the Flathead River, then up said fork to Frank Creek, then up said creek to USFS Trail 51, then up said trail to Doris Mountain on the Swan Divide, then southerly along said divide to USFS Trail 10 in Section 36, T26N, R18W, then southwesterly along said trail to USFS Road 9508 (Six Mile Road), then southerly along said road to Route 83, then southerly along said route to USFS Road 10229 (Porcupine Creek Road), then westerly and southerly along said road to the south boundary of T26N, the 6th Standard Parallel North, then west along said township line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the east shore of Flathead Lake, then north and west along the shore of said lake to Somers Fishing Access Site and U. S. Highway 93, then northerly along said highway to Route 40, then easterly along said route to U. S. Highway 2, then easterly along said highway to the junction of Route 206, the point of beginning.

West Clark Fork Area:

A total of 50 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

That portion of Sanders County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning where the Sanders-Mineral County line meets the Idaho border, then easterly along said line to Greenwood Hill, then northerly along the divide to Penrose Peak, Cherry Peak and Eddy Mountain, then northwesterly down ridge to Clark Fork River and mouth of Thompson River, then northeasterly up said river to the West Fork of the Thompson River, then up said fork to Four Lakes Creek, then westerly up said creek to the North Fork of Four Lakes Creek, then northwesterly up said fork to USFS Road 7671 and USFS Trail 437, then westerly up said trail to USFS Trail 450, then northerly on said trail to Mt. Headley, then northerly along the divide between Graves Creek and West Fork of Fishtrap Creek to the Vermilion River Divide, then northerly along the Vermilion-Thompson River Divide to the Sanders-Lincoln County line, then westerly along said line to the Idaho border, then south and southeasterly along said border to the Sanders-Mineral County line, the point of beginning.

UPLAND GAME BIRD AND FALCONRY CLOSED AREAS

State Game Preserves, closures and National Parks shall remain closed to hunting of upland game birds. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations and Federal Wildlife Refuges, inquire at the local Indian Agency or Refuge office.

Flathead County: Closed to upland game bird hunting. Beginning where the west access road to the Flathead Lake Waterfowl Production Area enters said area in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 24 T27N, R21W, approximately one-half (1/2) mile east of the town of Somers, then east-northeast along fence marking US Fish and Wildlife Service property as posted to the west property line of the Dedman ownership in the west half of Section 20, T27N,R20W, then south along said line fence as posted to the north shore of Flathead Lake, then south and westerly approximately one and three-quarters (1 3/4) miles as posted to a US Fish and Wildlife Service ownership sign in the north half of the north half of Section 25, T27N,R32W, then northerly along west property line of said Waterfowl Production Area to the point of beginning.

Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area (Teton County): Open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting in the following described portion of the Wildlife Management Area: SW1/4, Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N,R2W, W 1/2 Section 12, W 1/2 of E 1/2 Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area, T22N,R4W. The area closed will reopen for upland game bird hunting as indicated in the current year's Montana Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations.

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): Open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting. The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir is located in Section 8, T10N,R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted.

That part of Montana lying west of the Continental Divide is closed to the hunting of sage and sharp-tailed grouse.

SANDHILL CRANE —

PACIFIC FLYWAY

SEASON DATES: September 10 – 11 and September 17 – 18, 1994

September 9 – 10 and September 16 – 17, 1995

Hunting in specified portions of Madison and Beaverhead County or Deer Lodge County by special limited permit only. Hunters must apply in writing to Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620. ATTN: Special Licensing by July 1. Applicants must submit in writing their name, signature, address, current year conservation license number and a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee. Applicants may apply for only one area and will need to specify which hunting area they are applying for. The tentative quotas are 65 permits for Dillon – Twin Bridges Area and 15 for Warm Springs Area.

Bag and Possession Limit: 1 crane

CENTRAL FLYWAY —

SEASON DATES: September 24– November 20, 1994

September 23– November 19, 1995

Persons wishing to hunt sandhill cranes must obtain a free permit available from the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge; Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge; Fish, Wildlife and Parks regional headquarters in Glasgow, Billings, Miles City and the Helena Headquarters.

Exceptions: That area south and west of Interstate 90 shall be closed to the hunting of sandhill cranes.

Bag Limit: 3 daily and 6 in possession

FALCONRY SEASON —

STATEWIDE:

Upland Game Birds: September 1 – March 31, the following year (except turkey)

Bag Limits: 2 daily in aggregate and 6 in possession

Falconry Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Mourning Doves September 1 – October 30

Bag Limits: 2 daily and 6 in possession

Falconry Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Means of Taking: All areas open to hunting of upland game birds and/or migratory game birds by firearms shall be open to either-sex hunting of that species by falconry.

PARTRIDGE —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1 - December 15

Exception: (see legal description below).

Portion of Carbon County: September 1 - January 10, the following year

Bag Limits: 8 in aggregate daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Hungarian and Chukar Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Exception: A portion of Carbon County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 72 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, then northerly along said route to Bridger, then northerly along Hwy. 310 to Edgar, then east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Indian Reservation boundary, then southerly and easterly along said boundary to the west shore of Big Horn Lake, then southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, then west along said state line to its junction with Route 72, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Chukar partridge occur primarily in Carbon County.

RING-NECKED PHEASANT —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: October 15 – December 15, 1994

October 14 – December 15, 1995

Bag Limits: 3 cock pheasants daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Pheasants may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Transporting Pheasants: No person shall transport within the state any pheasant unless one leg remains naturally attached to each bird at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal residence of the sportsperson or commercial locker, ranch or permanent camp.

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MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY — FALL SEASON

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1 – December 15

Bag Limit: One wild turkey.

GENERAL FALL TURKEY HUNTING AREAS: The areas listed below are open to all sportspersons who hold a valid Fall Turkey License. Special permits are not required in the areas listed below.

Hill, Chouteau, Fergus, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Yellowstone and Big Horn Counties and all counties lying east of these.

Tagging: Immediately after harvesting your wild turkey, cutout the proper month and day from the license (if more than one date is cut, the license is invalid) and affix to the leg of the wild turkey.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long, recurve or compound bow and arrow, rifle or handgun.

FALL TURKEY SPECIAL PERMIT HUNTING AREAS. Listed below are areas where limited numbers of fall turkey permits are being made available to sportspersons through a drawing. Permit quotas listed are tentative and will be finalized at the August Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission meeting. Successful applicants are authorized to use their fall turkey permit in conjunction with their fall turkey license, to hunt in an area that is otherwise closed to fall turkey hunters.

Flathead, Lake and Sanders Counties:

Applicants must indicate either Flathead Valley or West Clark Fork area and submit in writing their name, address, current year conservation license number and $3. nonrefundable drawing fee to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901. Applications must be postmarked by July 1 to be eligible for the drawing. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and will be required to purchase a valid fall turkey license before hunting.

MIGRATORY BIRDS —

The migratory bird regulations listed herein are subject to federal approval in late-August.

GENERAL REGULATIONS —

Means of Taking — Migratory birds may be taken only with long, recurve or compound bow and arrow or shotgun not larger than ten gauge incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. May not be taken from or by means, or aid of, or use of a sinkbox, aircraft, motor vehicle, or motor-driven conveyance of any kind, except a motorboat when the motor has been shut off and the boat has stopped. Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl-calling device is illegal, as are live decoys.

Possession of Live Birds — Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

Restrictions — No person shall take migratory birds by driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in range of the hunter; by the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement). Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary to the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

Shipment — No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

Shooting Hours: Authorized shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day of the hunting season.

Tagging — No person shall give, put or leave any migratory birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information: 1) The hunter's signature. 2) The hunter's address. 3) The total number of birds involved, by species. 4) The dates such birds were killed. Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

MOURNING DOVES —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1– October 30

Bag Limits: 15 daily and 30 in possession.

Means of Taking: Doves may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge capable of holding not more than three shells, or long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

It is illegal to hunt by the use of baiting. It is illegal to shoot doves resting on utility lines or fixtures adjacent to those lines.

A Federal Migratory Bird Stamp is not required. A complete synopsis of regulations pertaining to migratory game birds are available from any Fish, Wildlife & Parks regional office or the Helena Headquarters (available in mid-September).

COMMON (WILSON'S) SNIPE —

STATEWIDE SEASON DATES: September 1 – December 16

Bag Limits: 8 daily and 16 in possession.

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Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. Do not utilize tables from other sources.

	Zone 1		Zona 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
September	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1-5	6:57	8:17	6:50	8:04	6:37	7:49	6:27	7:46
6-10	7:04	8:06	6:56	7:54	6:43	7:40	6:34	7:36
11-15	7:11	7:56	7:03	7:44	6:49	7:30	6:40	7:25
16-20	7:18	7:46	7:09	7:34	6:56	7:20	6:47	7:15
21-25	7:25	7:35	7:16	7:24	7:02	7:11	6:54	7:05
26-30	7:32	7:25	7:22	7:14	7:08	7:01	7:01	6:54
October								
1-5	7:39	7:14	7:29	7:04	7:14	6:51	7:08	6:44
6-10	7:46	7:04	7:36	6:55	7:21	6:42	7:17	6:32
11-15	7:54	6:54	7:42	6:45	7:28	6:33	7:23	6:24
16-20	8:01	6:45	7:49	6:36	7:34	6:24	7:30	6:14
21-24	8:09	6:35	7:56	6:28	7:41	6:15	7:39	6:04
25-28	8:15	6:28	8:02	6:21	7:47	6:09	7:45	5:55
29	8:21	6:23	8:07	6:16	7:51	6:04	7:50	5:50
30-31	7:21	5:22	7:08	5:15	6:52	5:03	6:51	4:49
November								
1-5	7:26	5:17	7:12	5:10	6:57	4:58	8:55	4:45
6-10	7:34	5:09	7:20	5:03	7:04	4:52	7:03	4:37
11-15	7:41	5:02	7:27	4:57	7:11	4:46	7:10	4:31
16-20	7:49	4:56	7:34	4:52	7:18	4:40	7:18	4:25
21-25	7:56	4:51	7:41	4:47	7:24	4:36	7:25	4:20
26-30	8:03	4:47	7:48	4:44	7:31	4:33	7:32	4:17

	Zone 1		Zona 2		Zone 3		Zona 4	
December	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1-5	8:09	4:44	7:54	4:42	7:37	4:31	7:38	4:14
6-10	8:15	4:43	7:59	4:41	7:42	4:30	7:44	4:13
11-15	8:20	4:43	8:04	4:41	7:47	4:30	7:49	4:13
16-20	8:23	4:44	8:08	4:42	7:50	4:31	7:52	4:14
21-25	8:26	4:46	8:10	4:44	7:53	4:33	7:55	4:16
26-31	8:28	4:50	8:12	4:47	7:55	4:37	7:57	4:20
January								
1-5	8:28	4:56	8:12	4:53	7:56	4:42	7:57	4:25
6-10	8:27	5:00	8:11	4:58	7:55	4:47	7:56	4:31
11-15	8:24	5:06	8:09	5:05	7:53	4:53	7:54	4:37
16-20	8:21	5:13	8:06	5:11	7:50	5:00	7:50	4:44
21-25	8:16	5:21	8:02	5:18	7:48	5:07	7:45	4:52
26-31	8:11	5:28	7:57	5:26	7:41	5:14	7:40	5:00

Zone 1—Flathead, Granita, Laka, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Zone 2—Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jafferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Maagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silvar Bow, Taton and Toole Counties.

Zone 3—Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Patroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yallowstone Countias

Zone 4—Cartar, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powdar Rivar, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sharidan, Traasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.

The above listed sunrise-sunset tables apply only to the 1994 hunting season. Check with any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or your local license agent after March 1, 1995, to obtain a copy of the 1995 Sunrise-Sunset Table.

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

1995 WATERFOWL

1. Did you hunt WATERFOWL this past season? . . . . . NO ☐ 1 YES ☐ 2
2. If so, did you hunt . . . . . GEESE ☐ 1 DUCKS ☐ 2 BOTH ☐ 3

COUNTY CODES

1. Beaverhead	20. Granite	39. Powell
2. Bighorn	21. Hill	40. Prairie
3. Blaine	22. Jefferson	41. Ravalli
4. Broadwater	23. Judith Basin	42. Richland
5. Carbon	24. Lake	43. Roosevelt
6. Carter	25. Lewis & Clark	44. Rosebud
7. Cascade	26. Liberty	45. Sanders
8. Chouteau	27. Lincoln	46. Sheridan
9. Custer	28. Madison	47. Silver Bow
10. Daniels	29. McCone	48. Stillwater
11. Dawson	30. Meagher	49. Sweet Grass
12. Deer Lodge	31. Mineral	50. Teton
13. Fallon	32. Missoula	51. Toole
14. Fergus	33. Musselshell	52. Treasure
15. Flathead	34. Park	53. Valley
16. Gallatin	35. Petroleum	54. Wheatland
17. Garfield	36. Phillips	55. Wibaux
18. Glacier	37. Pondera	56. Yellowstone
19. Golden Valley	38. Powder River	

G E E S E

3. In which county(s) did you hunt GEESE? * (See list for county codes)

	COUNTY CODES	NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTED	NUMBER KILLED	
			DARK (CANADA)	WHITE (ROSS & SNOW)
SEPT				
OCT				
NOV				
DEC				
JAN				

D U C K S

4. In which county(s) did you hunt DUCKS? * (See list for county codes)

	COUNTY CODES	NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTED	NUMBER OF DUCKS KILLED
SEPT			
OCT			
NOV			
DEC			

**** Please list the hunt and harvest information by month.***

1995 TURKEY

1. Did you hunt TURKEY in Montana during 1995? . . . . NO ☐ 1 YES ☐ 2

2. If yes, what season? . . SPRING ☐ 1 FALL ☐ 2 BOTH ☐ 3

COMPLETE ALL SEASONS THAT APPLY:

SPRING HUNTING SEASON

1. Please list up to 3 counties hunted most and total days hunted in each:

COUNTIES	DAYS

2. Did you kill a TURKEY in this past SPRING season? . . . . NO ☐ 1 YES ☐ 2

3. If yes, in which county did you kill your TURKEY? . . . . . _____ (COUNTY NO.)

VALID SPRING COUNTY NUMBERS

2. Big Horn	17. Garfield	36. Phillips	
3. Blaine	19. Golden Valley	37. Pondera	46. Sheridan
5. Carbon	20. Granite	38. Powder R.	48. Stillwater
6. Carter	21. Hill	39. Powell	49. Sweet Grass
8. Chouteau	24. Lake	40. Prairie	51. Toole
9. Custer	29. McCone	41. Ravalli	52. Treasure
10. Daniels	31. Mineral	42. Richland	53. Valley
11. Dawson	32. Missoula	43. Roosevelt	54. Wheatland
13. Fallon	33. Musselshell	44. Rosebud	55. Wibaux
14. Fergus	35. Petroleum	45. Sanders	56. Yellowstone
15. Flathead			

FALL HUNTING SEASON

1. Please list up to 3 counties hunted most and total days hunted in each:

COUNTIES	DAYS

2. Did you kill a TURKEY in this past FALL season? . . . . . NO ☐ 1 YES ☐ 2

3. If yes, in which county did you kill your TURKEY? . . . . . _____ (COUNTY NO.)

VALID FALL COUNTY NUMBERS

2. Big Horn	17. Garfield	42. Richland
3. Blaine	19. Golden Valley	43. Roosevelt
6. Carter	21. Hill	44. Rosebud
8. Chouteau	24. Lake	45. Sanders
9. Custer	29. McCone	46. Sheridan
10. Daniels	33. Musselshell	52. Treasure
11. Dawson	35. Petroleum	53. Valley
13. Fallon	36. Phillips	54. Wheatland
14. Fergus	38. Powder River	55. Wibaux
15. Flathead	40. Prairie	56. Yellowstone

1995 UPLAND GAME BIRD

1. Did you hunt Upland Game Birds this past season? . . . . . NO ☐ 1 YES ☐ 2

IF YES, questions 2 and 3 must both be answered.

2. Please indicate the counties (up to 5) in which you hunted Upland Game Birds and the number of days hunted in each: (PLEASE USE COUNTY CODE LIST BELOW) . . . . . .

COUNTY CODE	DAYS HUNTED

3. If you hunted OR harvested ANY Upland Game Birds this past season, please indicate, by species:
   1) The TOTAL number of days you hunted that species
   2) The TOTAL killed of that species
   3) The ONE county where most birds were killed

SPECIES	DAYS HUNTED	TOTAL KILL	ONE COUNTY WHERE MOST BIRDS KILLED
PHEASANT			
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE			
SAGE GROUSE			
HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE			
BLUE GROUSE			
RUFFED GROUSE			
FRANKLIN'S (spruce) GROUSE			
SNIPE			
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE			
MOURNING DOVE			

COUNTY CODES

1. Beaverhead	19. Golden Valley	38. Powder River
2. Bighorn	20. Granite	39. Powell
3. Blaine	21. Hill	40. Prairie
4. Broadwater	22. Jefferson	41. Ravalli
5. Carbon	23. Judith Basin	42. Richland
6. Carter	24. Lake	43. Roosevelt
7. Cascade	25. Lewis & Clark	44. Rosebud
8. Chouteau	26. Liberty	45. Sanders
9. Custer	27. Lincoln	46. Sheridan
10. Daniels	28. Madison	47. Silver Bow
11. Dawson	29. McCone	48. Stillwater
12. Deer Lodge	30. Meagher	49. Sweet Grass
13. Fallon	31. Mineral	50. Teton
14. Fergus	32. Missoula	51. Toole
15. Flathead	33. Musselshell	52. Treasure
16. Gallatin	34. Park	53. Valley
17. Garfield	35. Petroleum	54. Wheatland
18. Glacier	36. Phillips	55. Wibaux
	37. Pondera	56. Yellowstone